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1 [The Board of Supervisors did not meet in
2 closed session Tuesday, November 1, 2005.]

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6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** GOOD MORNING. WE'RE GOING TO BEGIN THIS
7 MORNING'S MEETING WITH AN INVOCATION THIS MORNING THAT WILL BE
8 LED BY PASTOR ERIC TIETZE, CORNER STONE CELEBRATION CENTER IN
9 SOUTH WHITTIER. OUR PLEDGE THIS MORNING WILL BE LED BY JOE
10 PIETVOFORTE, MEMBER OF THE VAN NUYS POST NUMBER 193 OF THE
11 AMERICAN LEGION. WOULD YOU ALL PLEASE STAND. PASTOR?

12

13 **PASTOR ERIC TIETZE:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. LORD, WE JUST COME
14 BEFORE YOU THIS DAY AND WE THANK YOU FOR THE DAY THAT YOU'VE
15 GIVEN US, LORD. WE COME TO HONOR YOU, LORD AND WE THANK YOU
16 FOR THOSE THAT ARE REPRESENTING AND WATCHING OVER YOUR BODY.
17 WE JUST INVITE YOUR HOLY SPIRIT TO BE WITH THEM, LORD. WE PRAY
18 THAT YOU WOULD, FATHER, JUST ASK YOU FOR YOUR COUNSEL, YOUR
19 WISDOM AND YOUR COUNSEL, LORD, AS THEY MAKE CRITICAL
20 DECISIONS, LORD, WE ASK YOU TO GUIDE THEM AND DIRECT THEM.
21 LORD, WE LOOSE YOUR SPIRIT OF TRUTH TO BE OVER THIS HOUSE AND
22 WE THANK YOU, FATHER, FOR THE THINGS THAT YOU'RE DOING AND THE
23 THINGS THAT YOU CONTINUE TO DO IN OUR LIVES AND IN THIS GREAT
24 CITY, FATHER. WE THANK YOU FOR THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, WE
25 THANK YOU FOR THE PEOPLE THAT ARE HERE, LORD, AND WE JUST PRAY



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1 A BLESSING, LORD. LORD, THAT IT WOULD MOVE FROM THIS BOARD OF
2 DIRECTORS, LORD, THROUGH INTO THE STREETS, LORD, AND WOULD
3 BLESS YOUR PEOPLE, LORD, AS WE COME TODAY TO HONOR YOU, LORD.
4 WE JUST INVITE YOU TO BE WITH THEM AND WITH ALL OF US AND WE
5 PRAY ALL OF THIS IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, THE SON AND YOUR
6 HOLY SPIRIT. AMEN.

7

8 **JOE PIETVOFORTE:** PLACE YOUR HANDS OVER YOUR HEARTS, FACE THE
9 FLAG AND REPEAT AFTER ME THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. [PLEDGE OF
10 ALLEGIANCE]

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THIS MORNING, I'M VERY PLEASED TO PRESENT
13 A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO PASTOR TIETZE. HE HAS SERVED
14 AT THE CORNERSTONE CELEBRATION CENTER IN SOUTH WHITTIER SINCE
15 1988. HE OVERSEES SEVERAL PROGRAMS WHICH BENEFIT THE LOCAL
16 COMMUNITY SUCH AS THE FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM FOR NEEDY
17 FAMILY, A THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS BASKET PROGRAM AND A
18 HOLIDAY TOY GIVEAWAY, AMONG MANY OF THE CHARITABLE EFFORTS
19 THAT HE CARRIES OUT. THE PASTOR ALSO COORDINATES HIS CHURCH'S
20 BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM AND HOLDS AN ANNUAL PRAYER SUMMIT IN THE
21 CITY OF WHITTIER. WE ARE PLEASED THAT HE JOINED US TODAY IN
22 LEADING US IN OUR INVOCATION AND WE ARE SO PROUD TO HAVE HIM
23 IN OUR COMMUNITY. THANK YOU SO MUCH, SIR. [APPLAUSE]

24

25 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?



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SUP. ANTONOVICH: ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, IT'S A
GREAT PLEASURE TO REPRESENT THE COUNTY AND TO BE THE
PRESENTATION TO JOE PIETVOFORTE, WHO IS A RESIDENT OF THE SAN
FERNANDO VALLEY. HE'S A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION POST
193, HE IS A MEMBER OF THE BATTLE OF THE BULGE VETERANS
ASSOCIATION, THE 5TH INFANTRY DIVISION VETERANS ASSOCIATION,
THE 1ST INFANTRY DIVISION VETERANS ASSOCIATION. HE SERVED IN
WORLD WAR II BETWEEN 1942 AND 1945 IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY,
HE WAS PRESENTED THE VARIOUS CITATIONS, INCLUDING THE SILVER
STAR, THE BRONZE STAR, NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL,
EUROPEAN CAMPAIGN MEDAL WITH THREE STARS AND WORLD WAR II
VICTORY MEDAL AND A COMBAT INFANTRY BADGE. HE'S GENERAL
MANAGER OF THE DIANZA THEATERS, HE'S MARRIED WITH ONE CHILD,
HE'S LIVED IN THE DISTRICT FOR 50 YEARS AND A GRADUATE OF
TEMPLE UNIVERSITY. SO, JOSEPH, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE AND
FOR COMING DOWN TODAY. [APPLAUSE]

18

SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR: AT THIS TIME, I'M GOING TO ASK OUR
EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO PLEASE CALL THE AGENDA.

21

CLERK VARONA-LUKENS: THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE
BOARD. WE'LL BEGIN ON PAGE 4.

24

SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR: ALL RIGHT.



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2 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY
3 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEM 1-D.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BURKE, SECONDED BY
6 SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

7

8 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 9.
9 I HAVE THE FOLLOWING REQUEST. ON ITEM NUMBER 1, HOLD FOR A
10 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC. ALSO, ON ITEM NUMBER 2, HOLD FOR A
11 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC. AND, ON ITEM NUMBER 4, AS NOTED ON THE
12 GREEN SHEET, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REQUESTS THAT THE ITEM BE
13 REFERRED BACK TO HIS OFFICE. ALSO, EXCUSE ME, ON ITEM NUMBER
14 2, WE'RE HOLDING THAT FOR SUPERVISOR KNABE.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. ON THE REMAINDER, MOVED BY
17 SUPERVISOR KNABE, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. IF
18 THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAM CHAIR, WHAT WERE THE OTHER HOLDS?

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE HELD ITEM NUMBER 1 AND ITEM NUMBER 2
23 FOR YOURSELF AND ITEM NUMBER 4 WILL BE SENT BACK TO SUPERVISOR
24 ANTONOVICH'S OFFICE.

25



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1 **SUP. KNABE:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU.

2

3 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, ITEMS 10 AND 11.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, SECONDED
6 BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

7

8 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ARTS COMMISSION, ITEM 12.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BURKE, SECONDED BY
11 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

12

13 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** BEACHES AND HARBORS, ITEM 13.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE, SECONDED BY
16 SUPERVISOR BURKE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

17

18 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEM
19 14, I HAD A POTENTIAL HOLD, SO THAT WASN'T CONFIRMED.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WHY DON'T WE HOLD IT UNTIL WE CLARIFY.

22

23 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. CONSUMER AFFAIRS,
24 ITEM 15.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE, SECONDED BY
2 SUPERVISOR BURKE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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4 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** FIRE DEPARTMENT, ITEMS 16 THROUGH 18. ON
5 ITEM 16, FOR THE RECORD, SUPERVISOR MOLINA VOTES "NO."

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. NOTING THAT EXCEPTION, ON THE
8 REMAINDER, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY
9 SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

10

11 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** HEALTH SERVICES, ITEMS 19 THROUGH 23.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, SECONDED
14 BY SUPERVISOR BURKE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

15

16 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** PUBLIC LIBRARY, ITEM 24.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BURKE, SECONDED BY
19 SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

20

21 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** PUBLIC WORKS, ITEMS 25 THROUGH 41.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE, SECONDED BY
24 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** SHERIFF, ITEMS 42 THROUGH 48. ON ITEM
2 NUMBER 43, HOLD FOR A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ON THE REMAINING ITEMS, MOVED BY
5 SUPERVISOR BURKE, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. IF
6 THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

7

8 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR, ITEMS 49 AND
9 50.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE, SECONDED BY
12 SUPERVISOR BURKE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

13

14 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS, ITEMS 51
15 THROUGH 55. ON ITEM 52, AS NOTED ON THE GREEN SHEET, THE
16 DIRECTOR REQUESTS A REQUESTS A ONE-WEEK CONTINUANCE.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THAT ITEM WILL BE CONTINUED FOR
19 A WEEK AND, ON THE REMAINDER, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH,
20 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO
21 ORDERED.

22

23 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION, ITEMS 57--
24 56 AND 57 AND I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLES INTO THE RECORD. 56,
25 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 2, ADMINISTRATION OF THE LOS



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1 ANGELES COUNTY CODE TO AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH
2 SERVICES TO REDUCE PATIENT-- PATIENT ACCOUNT LIABILITIES WHEN
3 NECESSARY TO MAXIMIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES NET
4 COLLECTIONS. ITEM 57, ORDINANCES EXTENDING THROUGH MARCH 31,
5 2007, FRANCHISES TO GRANT THE FOLLOWING TO PROVIDE CABLE
6 TELEVISION SERVICE IN VARIOUS UNINCORPORATED AREAS. CHARTER
7 COMMUNICATIONS ENTERTAINMENT 2 LLC FOR THE AREAS OF AZUSA,
8 NORWALK, ALTADENA, KEONELOA, SOUTH MONROVIA AND WEST COVINA,
9 FALCON CABLEVISION, A CALIFORNIA LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, FOR THE
10 AREAS OF MALIBU AND HIDDEN HILLS. ALSO TO REFLECT A REDUCTION
11 OF HIDDEN HILLS FRANCHISE AREAS. LONG BEACH LLC FOR THE AREA
12 OF LONG BEACH. MARCUS CABLE ASSOCIATES LLC FOR THE AREAS OF LA
13 CRESCENTA AND MONTROSE.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THOSE TWO ORDINANCES ARE BEFORE
16 US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
17 KNABE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

18

19 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ORDINANCES FOR ADOPTION, ITEMS 58 AND 59.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED
22 BY SUPERVISOR BURKE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

23

24 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** SEPARATE MATTERS, ITEMS 60 THROUGH 63.
25 60, FOR THE RECORD, IS THE TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR'S



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1 RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE
2 AND SALE OF EL MONTE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT GENERAL OBLIGATION
3 BONDS, 2004 ELECTION, SERIES A, IN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT
4 NOT TO EXCEED \$20 MILLION. THAT ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BURKE, SECONDED BY
7 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

8

9 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ON ITEM 61, WE WILL HOLD FOR A REPORT.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THAT ITEM WILL BE HELD.

12

13 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AND THEN ON ITEM 62, ALSO HOLD FOR A
14 REPORT.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I SHOW ON HERE THAT IT'S BEEN CONTINUED
17 FOR TWO WEEKS-- IT'S NOT. ALL RIGHT.

18

19 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** SOMEONE JUST BROUGHT ME A NOTE TO HOLD
20 THAT.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WE WILL HOLD THAT FOR A REPORT.

23

24 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AND THEN, ON ITEM 63 ALSO, WE WILL HOLD
25 FOR A REPORT.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD.

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4 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA REQUESTED BY
5 BOARD MEMBERS AND THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, WHICH WERE
6 POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING, AS
7 INDICATED ON THE GREEN SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 62-A, HOLD
8 FOR SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. I'M SORRY. 64-A.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THAT ITEM WILL BE HELD.

11

12 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** MADAM CHAIR, I'M SORRY, THAT SHOULDN'T BE
13 HELD.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OH, IT'S NOT GOING TO BE HELD AFTER ALL.

16

17 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** NO.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ON THAT ITEM, MOVED BY
20 SUPERVISOR KNABE, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. IF
21 THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

22

23 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ITEM 64-B.

24



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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE,
2 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR BURKE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO
3 ORDERED.

4

5 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AND ON ITEM 64-C, HOLD FOR SUPERVISOR
6 MOLINA BUT I HAVE A CHANGE TO READ INTO THE RECORD. THE
7 RECOMMENDATION: SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH MOVES THAT THE BOARD OF
8 SUPERVISORS DIRECT OUR CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE TO WORK
9 WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION AND COUNTY
10 COUNSEL AND REPORT BACK IN 30 DAYS ON SUGGESTED SOLUTIONS,
11 INCLUDING LEGISLATION TO ADDRESS THE ALLOCATION OF SPECIAL
12 EDUCATION FUNDS IN A MANNER THAT ADEQUATELY REFLECTS SPECIAL
13 EDUCATION NEEDS FOR STUDENTS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WITH THAT AMENDMENT, THEN I
16 HAVE NO REASON TO HOLD IT.

17

18 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** OKAY.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO IT'S MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH,.
21 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO
22 ORDERED.

23

24 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** 64-D.

25



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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BURKE, SECONDED BY
2 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED ON
3 THAT ITEM.

4

5 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ALL RIGHT. AND ON PAGE 29, ITEMS
6 CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION AND
7 ACTION BY THE BOARD. ON ITEM A-3, WE HAVE A REQUEST FROM A
8 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THAT.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE WILL DO SO.

11

12 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ALSO, MADAM CHAIR, ON ITEM 14, IF WE
13 COULD GO BACK, WE'LL HOLD THAT FOR SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SO WE HAD ALREADY PASSED THAT
16 ITEM. CORRECT?

17

18 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** WE WERE HOLDING IT.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OH, THAT'S RIGHT. WE WEREN'T SURE IF WE
21 WERE GOING TO HOLD IT.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH, WE'RE GOING TO HOLD IT. I HAVE A SIDE
24 ISSUE THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE SUBSTANCE OF THE MATTER
25 BUT IT'S RELATED.



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2 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** OKAY. AND THEN ALSO, MADAM CHAIR, I'M
3 SORRY, WE COULD BACKTRACK A LITTLE BIT, ON 64-A, WE'RE GOING
4 TO HOLD THAT FOR SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OH, SO THAT IS HELD. OKAY. WE HAD PASSED
7 THAT ITEM, SO FOR RECONSIDERATION, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BURKE,
8 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO
9 ORDERED. THAT ITEM IS NOW AGAIN BEFORE US. ALL RIGHT. AND WE
10 WILL HOLD IT. ITEM 64-A AND IT WILL BE HELD FOR SUPERVISOR
11 YAROSLAVSKY. ALL RIGHT.

12

13 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** SO THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE
14 AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH
15 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NUMBER 4.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE, IF YOU DON'T MIND,
18 SUPERVISOR BURKE HAS A SPECIAL PRESENTATION SHE WOULD LIKE TO
19 MAKE. MS. BURKE?

20

21 **SUP. BURKE:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. IT'S MY PLEASURE TO INTRODUCE
22 THE HONORABLE LEE JAEJUNG FROM SOUTH KOREA. DR. LEE IS THE
23 EXECUTIVE VICE CHAIRMAN FOR THE SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT'S
24 ADVISORY COUNCIL ON DEMOCRATIC AND PEACEFUL UNIFICATION OF
25 KOREA, OR AS IT IS CALLED IN KOREA, YONGTONG. DR. LEE HOLDS A



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1 CABINET LEVEL EQUIVALENT POSITION WHERE HE REPORTS DIRECTLY TO
2 THE PRESIDENT. PRIOR TO HIS CURRENT POST, HE HAS SERVED IN
3 NUMEROUS POLITICAL, RELIGIOUS AND EDUCATIONAL CAPACITIES. TO
4 HIGHLIGHT A FEW, HE'S BEEN A MEMBER OF THE KOREAN NATIONAL
5 ASSEMBLY, PRESIDENT OF SUNG KONG HOE UNIVERSITY, CAMPAIGN
6 CHIEF FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION COMMITTEE OF THE CURRENT
7 PRESIDENT, ROW MEW YOUNG, SINCE THE SIGNING OF THE ARMISTICE
8 IN 1953, THE KOREAN PENINSULA HAS ESSENTIALLY CONTINUED TO BE
9 AN INDEFINITE STATE OF WAR AND SO THE ISSUE OF THE PEACEFUL
10 AND DEMOCRATIC REUNIFICATION OF KOREA IS ONE THAT IS VERY DEAR
11 TO THE KOREAN PEOPLE IN KOREA AND ABROAD. AMONG OTHER THINGS,
12 DR. LEE IS IN LOS ANGELES TO MEET WITH THE LOS ANGELES CHAPTER
13 OF KAONG TONG. ACCOMPANYING DR. LEE THIS MORNING ARE THE
14 PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENTS OF THE LOS ANGELES KAONG TONG.
15 DR. LEE, ON BEHALF OF MY COLLEAGUES ON THE BOARD OF
16 SUPERVISORS AND THE 10 MILLION RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES
17 COUNTY, I'M VERY PLEASED TO EXTEND A LOS ANGELES COUNTY
18 WELCOME. I UNDERSTAND YOU'RE AN EPISCOPALIAN MINISTER, A
19 PRIEST, AND, IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, WE'RE VERY PROUD OF OUR
20 LARGE THRIVING AND VIBRANT KOREAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY,
21 INCLUDING THE COUNTY'S NUMEROUS KOREAN-AMERICAN GOVERNMENT,
22 BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY LEADERS. KOREA AND HER PEOPLE, THE
23 TRADITIONS AND CULTURE HAVE ENRICHED THE LIVES OF LOS ANGELES
24 COUNTY AND WE'RE SO PLEASED TO HAVE YOU HERE BECAUSE MANY OF
25 US HAVE VISITED KOREA AND WE HAVE BEEN-- SEEN THE REASON WHY



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1 WE NEED TO HAVE A UNIFICATION. WE'VE HAD A CHANCE TO STAND
2 THERE AND SEE HOW WE NEED TO COME TOGETHER. AND ON YOUR VISIT,
3 I HOPE IT WILL BE PRODUCTIVE AND THAT YOU ENJOY IT AND WE HAVE
4 SOME GOOD WEATHER FOR YOU.

5

6 **THE HONORABLE LEE JAEJUNG:** YES.

7

8 **SUP. BURKE:** SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR BEING WITH US AND BEST
9 WISHES IN YOUR MISSION. [APPLAUSE]

10

11 **THE HONORABLE LEE JAEJUNG:** GOOD MORNING, HONORABLE SUPERVISORS
12 AND LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. I'M REALLY DELIGHTED AND PRIVILEGED
13 TO BE HERE THIS MORNING AS VICE PRESIDENT OF A.C.D.P.U. IN
14 KOREA. I DELIVER SINCERE GREETINGS AND THE WARM REGARDS FOR
15 ALL OF YOU ON BEHALF OF THE PRESIDENT OF KOREA, GO MEW YON,
16 AND ALL THE PEOPLE OF KOREA, WHO LOVE PEACE AND JUSTICE AND
17 UNIFICATION IN KOREAN PENINSULA. ESPECIALLY I APPRECIATE VERY
18 MUCH HONORABLE YVONNE BURKE, WHO HAS MADE A GREAT SUPPORT FOR
19 THE DEVELOPMENT OF KOREAN-AMERICAN SOCIETY AND THE COMMUNITY
20 BUILT UP IN SECOND DISTRICT AS SUPERVISOR. THANK YOU SO MUCH.
21 AND LET ME TELL YOU ONE MORE IMPORTANT POINT OF VIEW IN TERMS
22 OF UNIFICATION AND PEACE. AS YOU UNDERSTAND, THE AGREEMENT OF
23 SIX-PARTY TALKS HAS BEEN REALIZED AND IT IS MUCH MORE
24 IMPORTANT FOR US HOW TO FOLLOW UP THE POINTS OF WORD AND WORD
25 IN PRACTICE. I THINK YOUR SUPPORT AND YOUR ENGAGEMENT SHOULD



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1 BE VERY MUCH IMPORTANT FOR REALIZATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF
2 PEACE AND JUSTICE IN KOREAN PENINSULA. ACTUALLY, THE PEACE AND
3 THE UNIFICATION ISN'T SIMPLY VALUABLE FOR KOREAN SOCIETY--
4 KOREAN PENINSULA BUT ALSO VERY MUCH IMPORTANT IN NORTHEAST
5 ASIA. I THINK IT IS MUCH MORE IMPORTANT FOR ALL OF US. I AM
6 COMING HERE AND BE STAYING HERE IN LOS ANGELES IN ORDER TO
7 CONFORM OUR SOLIDARITY AND ALLIANCE AS PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN
8 KOREA AND THE UNITED STATES FOR THE REALIZATION OF PEACE AND
9 UNIFICATION. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE]

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11 **SUP. BURKE:** YOU HAVE A LOT OF SUPPORT FOR UNIFICATION AND FOR
12 PEACE IN KOREA.

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14 **THE HONORABLE LEE JAEJUNG:** MAY I PRESENT A SMALL SURPRISE OF
15 KOREAN TRADITIONAL, SMALL BOX AS TOKEN OF OUR SOLIDARITY TO
16 ALL THE SUPERVISORS.

17

18 **SUP. BURKE:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE]

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20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ABSOLUTELY. SUPERVISOR
21 ANTONOVICH? SUPERVISOR KNABE? SUPERVISOR KNABE, YOUR
22 PRESENTATIONS.

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24 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE
25 BOARD, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. I'M VERY HONORED TO ASK A NUMBER



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1 OF DIFFERENT PUBLIC SAFETY ENTITIES TO JOIN ME UP HERE. FIRST
2 WE HAVE THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, THE LONG
3 BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT, THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT,
4 THE WHITTIER POLICE DEPARTMENT, ALONG WITH THE CHILDREN--
5 DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, TO PAY HONOR TODAY
6 TO THE VERY POSITIVE IMPACT THAT OUR MULTI-AGENCY RESPONSE
7 TEAM HAS HAD HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. IN JANUARY 2004, I
8 ENTERED A MOTION TO ASK D.C.F.S. TO WORK IN COLLABORATION WITH
9 LAW ENFORCEMENT TO PROVIDE PROTECTIVE SERVICES TO CHILDREN
10 IDENTIFIED IN HOMES ASSOCIATED WITH HIGH LEVELS OF ILLEGAL
11 GANG, FIREARMS AND NARCOTIC ACTIVITY. THE RESULT OF THAT WAS
12 THE MULTI-AGENCY RESPONSE TEAM, BETTER KNOWN AS M.A.R.T. I'M
13 VERY PROUD TO SAY THAT THIS PROGRAM HAS TRULY MINIMIZED THE
14 TRAUMATIC EFFECTS THESE CRIMES HAVE HAD ON CHILDREN, FAMILIES,
15 AND COMMUNITIES. SINCE THE PROGRAM'S INCEPTION, M.A.R.T. TEAMS
16 HAVE RESPONDED TO OVER 700, OVER 700 SPECIALIZED OPERATIONS,
17 WHERE AN 1,800 CHILDREN HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED FOR PROTECTIVE
18 SERVICES THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THE M.A.R.T. TEAM
19 CONCEPT HAS BEEN NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED AS WELL AND IT'S A
20 GREAT TRIBUTE THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT ENTITIES THROUGHOUT THE
21 NATION ARE NOW LOOKING AT THIS MODEL AS A WAY OF TENDING TO
22 CHILDREN WHO ARE CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF VERY DANGEROUS
23 SITUATIONS. FIRST OF ALL, I'D LIKE TO CALL UP CHIEF DAVID
24 SINGER, WHO IS CHIEF OF THE WHITTIER POLICE DEPARTMENT. HE'S
25 ALSO THE CURRENT PRESIDENT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY POLICE CHIEFS



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1 ASSOCIATION AND A GREAT SUPPORTER OF THE PROGRAM. WE WANT TO
2 THANK WHITTIER P.D. AS WELL FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION. I'M GOING
3 TO ASK THE CHIEF TO SAY A COUPLE OF WORDS BUT FIRST WE'LL GET
4 A PHOTO HERE, I BELIEVE. [APPLAUSE]

5

6 **CHIEF DAVID SINGER:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR KNABE AND
7 I'D LIKE TO THANK THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY
8 SERVICES FOR THE GREAT WORK THEY DO. WE WERE TALKING
9 BEFOREHAND AND WONDERED WHY WE NEVER THOUGHT OF THIS 25 YEARS
10 AGO, BECAUSE SO MANY OF OUR SEARCH WARRANTS WE SERVE AND
11 OPERATIONS THAT WE CONDUCT, OBVIOUSLY, THERE ARE KIDS INVOLVED
12 AND THEY JUST DO-- D.C.F.S. DOES A GREAT JOB AND IT HELPS US A
13 LOT AND WE REALLY APPRECIATE THEIR HELP. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
14 [APPLAUSE]

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** NEXT, I'D LIKE TO CALL UP COMMANDER JAY JOHNSON
17 AND LIEUTENANT GARY MORRISON AND SERGEANT ALEX ABLIA, ALL
18 PROUDLY REPRESENTING THE LONG BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT AND,
19 AGAIN, A BIG THANK YOU FOR BEING THERE FOR OUR CHILDREN.

20

21 **SPEAKER:** ON BEHALF OF CHIEF ANTHONY BASS OF THE LONG BEACH
22 POLICE DEPARTMENT, I WANT TO SAY THAT FOR THIS AND THANK YOU
23 PARTICULARLY TO SUPERVISOR KNABE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF
24 CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES. THIS PARTNERSHIP WE HAVE IS
25 TREMENDOUS. WE ARE TRULY PROTECTING AND SAVING TOMORROW'S



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1 FUTURE WITH THIS ENDEAVOR. THE RESULTS THAT HAVE COME FROM
2 THIS PROGRAM ARE JUST OUTSTANDING, LIKE THE SUPERVISOR HAS
3 ALREADY MENTIONED. I JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU FOR THE
4 SUPPORT IN THIS AND HOPEFULLY WE'LL CONTINUE TO HAVE THE
5 SUCCESS THAT WE'VE HAD SO FAR. [APPLAUSE]

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** NEXT I'D LIKE TO CALL UP COMMANDER SERGIO DIAZ
8 FROM THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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10 **COMMANDER SERGIO DIAZ:** ON BEHALF OF CHIEF BRATTEN AND THE LOS
11 ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT, WE APPRECIATE VERY MUCH THE
12 RECOGNITION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND WE WOULD ALSO ECHO
13 THE COMMENTS ALREADY MADE. WE THINK THAT THIS IS AN EXTREMELY
14 VALUABLE PROGRAM. I THINK THIS IS THE WAVE OF THE FUTURE,
15 HAVING MORE AGENCIES WORK TOGETHER, WORK MORE EFFECTIVELY TO
16 PROTECT OUR CHILDREN. WE THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR. [
17 APPLAUSE]

18

19 **SUP. KNABE:** NEXT, I'M GOING TO ASK ASSISTANT SHERIFF PAUL
20 TANAKA, COMMANDER PETER MICHIO, LIEUTENANT RALPH BORNALIAS AND
21 SERGEANT BOBBY WINDRAM WHO REPRESENT OUR SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
22 TO COME ON UP. WE WANT TO THANK THEM, OBVIOUSLY, AS AN
23 INTEGRAL PART OF THIS IN COORDINATING THOSE EFFORTS AND WE'LL
24 TAKE A PHOTO AND THEN WE'LL ASK SHERIFF-- UNDER SHERIFF TANAKA



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1 TO SAY A COUPLE WORDS. ACTUALLY, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE COMMANDER
2 MICHO SPEAK.

3

4 **COMMANDER MICHO:** ON BEHALF OF SHERIFF BACA, THE SHERIFF'S
5 DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR KNABE AND RATHER
6 THAN REPEAT WHAT EVERYBODY ELSE HAS SAID, THIS IS ABOUT
7 PROTECTING CHILDREN, SO IT'S WORKING WELL. THANK YOU. [
8 APPLAUSE]

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** AND THEN FINALLY, I'M GOING TO CALL UP DR. DAVID
11 SANDERS, OUR DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY
12 SERVICES AND OBVIOUSLY OF THIS DEPARTMENT, AND COORDINATING
13 THIS EFFORT WAS ONE OF THOSE SORT OF THINKING OUTSIDE OF THE
14 BOX AND THIS INNOVATIVE PROGRAM SUCH AS M.A.R.T. AND SO WE'VE
15 GOT OTHER MEMBERS JOINING DR. SANDERS UP HERE AS WELL AND ERIC
16 MARTS AND EMILIO MENDOZA AND ZAMORA FLORES AND I THINK I'M
17 MISSING ONE. ALL RIGHT. YEAH. OKAY. ALL RIGHT. HERE WE GO.

18

19 **DR. DAVID SANDERS:** I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR KNABE AND THE
20 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THE RECOGNITION FOR M.A.R.T. AND I
21 THINK, AS LAW ENFORCEMENT HAS MENTIONED, IT'S BEEN AN
22 INCREDIBLE SUCCESS IN PROTECTING CHILDREN. I WANT TO
23 PARTICULARLY THANK THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND THE LEADERSHIP
24 THAT COMMANDER AMIKO HAS PLAYED IN THIS ISSUE FOR A NUMBER OF
25 YEARS, WHITTIER POLICE DEPARTMENT, LONG BEACH POLICE



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1 DEPARTMENT AND LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THEN THE
2 STAFF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES,
3 WHO'VE ALSO BEEN AT THE FOREFRONT ON LEADERSHIP ON THIS ISSUE
4 FOR SEVERAL YEARS. ERIC MARTS, WHO IS OUR REGIONAL
5 ADMINISTRATOR THROUGH OUR COMPTON OFFICE AND RESPONSIBLE FOR
6 M.A.R.T., AMARYLLIS WATKINS, WHO'S THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OVER
7 M.A.R.T., THEOMARA HOGLAND, WHO HAS BEEN OUR LIAISON FOR LAW
8 ENFORCEMENT AND DONE A GREAT JOB AND AMMIELIO MENDOZA, WHO IS
9 THE SUPERVISOR RESPONSIBLE FOR M.A.R.T. AND HAS REALLY FORGED
10 GREAT RELATIONSHIPS WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT SO THANKS AGAIN TO
11 SUPERVISOR KNABE AND THE BOARD.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU ALL FOR A GREAT JOB AND WE
14 APPRECIATE ALL THAT YOU DO. OKAY. THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH. [
15 APPLAUSE]

16

17 **SUP. KNABE:** THOSE ARE MY PRESENTATIONS.

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19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OH, YOU'RE DONE? ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR
20 BURKE, YOU DIDN'T HAVE ANY OTHERS, RIGHT? SUPERVISOR
21 ANTONOVICH.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I NEED DR. SANDERS.

24

25 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OH, OKAY.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WELL, IF DR. SANDERS WOULD JOIN US. THIS IS

3 NOVEMBER, WHICH IS NATIONAL ADOPTION MONTH AND WE'RE GOING TO

4 HAVE AN AGGRESSIVE EFFORT REACHING OUT TO OUR FAITH-BASED

5 COMMUNITIES AND THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE TO ENSURE THAT THE

6 22,000 CHILDREN THAT WE HAVE IN FOSTER CARE ARE GOING TO BE

7 ABLE TO FIND PERMANENT, LOVING HOMES. THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN

8 IN FOSTER CARE TODAY IN L.A. COUNTY, IF THEY A SEPARATE-- PUT

9 TOGETHER AND WERE A SEPARATE CITY, THEY WOULD BE THE 66TH

10 LARGEST CITY IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND SO, TO DRAW A

11 GREATER AWARENESS, WE'RE GOING TO RAISE THE LEADERS OF OUR

12 COUNTY'S ADOPTION AMBASSADOR PROGRAM WHO WILL UTILIZE THEIR

13 SKILLS AS ADOPTIVE PARENTS AND ARE REACHING OUT TO THEIR

14 COMMUNITIES TO RECRUIT OTHER PERSPECTIVE ADOPTIVE PARENTS.

15 THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE ESPECIALLY VALUABLE BECAUSE THEY CAN

16 SPEAK FROM THEIR OWN PERSONAL EXPERIENCES TO REACH OUT TO

17 OTHERS AND I WOULD SAY THAT OUR HOTLINE NUMBER IS 888-811-1121

18 FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN ADOPTION AND FOSTER CARE. OUR ADOPTION

19 AMBASSADOR IS CARMEN COLLINS. OUR ADOPTION AMBASSADOR, RAFAEL

20 KING. OUR ADOPTION AMBASSADOR, LOURDES SANCHEZ. AND NOW I

21 WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE VIRJI MURRAY, SHE IS NOT HERE, WHO IS

22 THE RELIGIOUS EDITOR FOR THE LOS ANGELES SENTINEL NEWSPAPER

23 BUT HER SON CHARLES MURRAY WILL BE HERE. OH, VIRJI IS HERE,

24 ACCOMPANIED BY CHARLES MURRAY, HER SON, AND THROUGH HER CHURCH

25 FAMILY FOR WAITING CHILDREN PROGRAM, VIRJI HAS HELPED FIND



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1 HOMES FOR MANY OF OUR AFRICAN-AMERICAN FOSTER CHILDREN WHO ARE
2 WAITING FOR PERMANENT PLACING IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.
3 SHE'S CREATED A MONTHLY FEATURE ON ADOPTIONS THAT INCLUDES A
4 PHOTOGRAPH AND BIOGRAPHY OF A FOSTER IN NEED OF PERMANENT CARE
5 AND SHE HAS ALLOWED THE DEPARTMENT TO FEATURE WAITING CHILDREN
6 IN THE SENTINEL AT NO COST TO THE DEPARTMENT, SO VIRJI, THANK
7 YOU VERY MUCH FOR THAT AND WE APPRECIATE YOUR LEADERSHIP IN
8 HELPING US FIND THOSE PERMANENT HOMES. [APPLAUSE]

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DAVID?

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12 **DR. DAVID SANDERS:** THANKS TO SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH FOR HIS
13 CONTINUED LEADERSHIP ON THE ISSUES OF PERMANENCY AND THE BOARD
14 FOR RECOGNIZING THE ADOPTION AMBASSADORS AND THE WORK THAT THE
15 SENTINEL HAS DONE. AND WE ARE, THROUGH THE LEADERSHIP OF
16 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, WAGING A VERY AGGRESSIVE CAMPAIGN
17 DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER TO LOOK AT INCREASING THE
18 AVAILABILITY OF ADOPTIVE PARENTS AND WILL BE WORKING ON A
19 POSTER AS WELL AS BUMPER STICKERS THAT WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR
20 COUNTY CARS, SO WE'RE REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO THE FUTURE AND
21 TO THE WORK THAT WE'LL BE DOING WITH ADOPTING KIDS. THANKS.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE THE AQUARIUM
24 OF THE PACIFIC IN LONG BEACH, WHICH HAS BEEN A STRONG AND
25 CONSISTENT SUPPORTER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY



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1 SERVICES. THEY HAVE ASSISTED THE DEPARTMENT BY OPENING THEIR
2 DOORS EARLY AT NO CHARGE SO THAT CHILDREN COULD BE
3 PHOTOGRAPHED WITH THE AQUARIUMS' BREATHTAKING SCENERY. THE
4 PICTURES WERE THEN FEATURED IN THE 2005 ADOPTIONS CALENDAR.
5 THE AQUARIUM THEN ALLOWS THE CHILDREN TO TOUR THE FACILITY AND
6 TO SEE THE WONDERS OF THE OCEAN. THEY'VE ALSO BEEN USED TO
7 TAPE TELEVISION SEGMENTS FOR THE TELEVISION PROGRAM,
8 WEDNESDAY'S CHILD. IN FACT, THE CHILDREN FEATURED ON
9 WEDNESDAY'S CHILD AT THE AQUARIUM AT THE PACIFIC WERE ADOPTED
10 ON AUGUST 6TH OF THIS PAST YEAR. THE AQUARIUM HAS ALSO GIVEN
11 AWAY FREE TICKETS TO ADOPTIVE FAMILIES TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR
12 SUPPORT AND WE WANT TO SUPPORT, WITH THE RECOGNITION TO
13 MARILYN PADILLA, WHO IS THE MEDIA RELATIONS MANAGER FOR THE
14 AQUARIUM, AND ANGELICA ALDEPA, WHO IS THE PUBLIC RELATIONS
15 ASSISTANT FOR FACILITATING THE AQUARIUM'S INVOLVEMENT WITH THE
16 DEPARTMENT'S ADOPTION PROGRAM. SO LET ME GIVE MARILYN AND
17 ANGELICA-- AND THEN, ON BEHALF OF THE AQUARIUM ARE ALSO CECIL
18 FISHER, ACTING VICE PRESIDENT OF MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS,
19 AND BARBARA LONG, WHO IS THE VICE PRESIDENT OF GOVERNMENTAL
20 RELATIONS FOR SPECIAL PROJECTS. AND, DAVID, HERE'S THE
21 PROCLAMATION AS THE BOARD PROCLAIMS THE COUNTY'S NATIONAL
22 ADOPTION MONTH AS NOVEMBER. AND FOR THOSE WHO ARE LISTENING
23 TODAY AND WATCHING THIS ON TELEVISION, TOMORROW NIGHT,
24 THURSDAY MORNING AT THE ARBORETUM IN ARCADIA AT 8:00 A.M., WE
25 HAVE A BREAKFAST PROGRAM FOR OUR FAITH-BASED COMMUNITY FOR ALL



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1 OF THE CHURCHES AND SYNAGOGUES IN OUR COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO
2 PARTICIPATE AND LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW THEY CAN GET THEIR
3 MEMBERS OF THEIR CONGREGATIONS INVOLVED IN BECOMING ADOPTIVE
4 PARENTS AND FOSTER PARENTS. WE'LL DO A GROUP PICTURE.

5

6 **SPEAKER:** ON BEHALF OF THE AQUARIUM OF THE PACIFIC, WE'D LIKE
7 TO RECOGNIZE AND THANK WILLIAM WONG AND THE ENTIRE STAFF AT
8 D.C.F.S. AND WE'D ALSO LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND
9 SUPERVISOR KNABE AND THE ENTIRE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THIS
10 RECOGNITION. IT'S BEEN A DEEP PLEASURE TO BE ABLE TO SEE THESE
11 CHILDREN COME TO THE AQUARIUM, TO SEE THEIR FACES LIGHT UP
12 WHEN THEY TOUCH AN ANIMAL FOR THE FIRST TIME AND TO SEE SOME
13 OF THOSE FAMILIES COME BACK WITH THE CHILDREN AND JUST REALLY
14 SEE A CHANGE IN THEIR SELF-ESTEEM AND CONFIDENCE AND WE'D LIKE
15 TO THANK ALL OF YOU FOR MAKING THAT POSSIBLE. [APPLAUSE]

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND NOW WE HAVE A LITTLE 8-MONTH-OLD LITTLE
18 BOY. HE'S CALLED FREEWAY. THAT'S A LOS ANGELES NAME. LITTLE
19 FREEWAY IS LOOKING FOR A HOME. HE'S 8 MONTHS OLD, VERY
20 LOVEABLE. HAD TO CHECK THE PLUMBING. ANYWAY, HE'S LOOKING FOR
21 A HOME, SO ANYONE'D LIKE TO ADOPT LITTLE FREEWAY CAN CALL THE
22 NUMBER AT THE BOTTOM OF YOUR SCREEN, (562) 728-4644 OR IN THE
23 AUDIENCE. HE'S VERY ALERT AND HE WANTS A HOME FOR
24 THANKSGIVING. SEE EVERYBODY OUT THERE? HMM? OKAY. THANK YOU.

25



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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I'M GOING TO ASK JOHN SCHUNHOFF TO JOIN
2 ME. TODAY, WE'RE ANNOUNCING OUR ANNUAL COUNTY INFLUENZA
3 CAMPAIGN. IT IS INTERESTING. YESTERDAY, I WAS TALKING TO DR.
4 FIELDING AND HE WAS ON HIS WAY TO WASHINGTON, D.C. TO DEAL
5 WITH THE WHOLE ISSUE OF THE AVIAN FLU AND THIS MORNING I GUESS
6 THE PRESIDENT ANNOUNCED THE PLAN OF ACTION. I'M GLAD THAT HE
7 IS THERE TO BE A PART OF IT BECAUSE IT IS SOMETHING THAT'S
8 GOING TO BE VERY SIGNIFICANT AND IMPORTANT FOR US TO
9 UNDERTAKE. BUT EVERY SINGLE YEAR, WE CONDUCT A CAMPAIGN AND
10 IT'S A COUNTYWIDE EFFORT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
11 AND THE IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM. IT'S A COLLABORATION WITH
12 COMMUNITY CLINICS, OUR SENIOR CLINICS, OUR CHURCHES AS WELL AS
13 OTHER COMMUNITY PROVIDERS. EVERY YEAR, MORE THAN 200,000
14 PEOPLE IN THE UNITED STATES ARE HOSPITALIZED AND APPROXIMATELY
15 36,000 PEOPLE DIE BECAUSE OF THE FLU AND ITS COMPLICATIONS. IN
16 SOME YEARS, THE NUMBER OF RECORDED ANNUAL DEATHS DUE TO
17 PNEUMONIA AND FLU IN LA COUNTY HAS EXCEEDED 2,000. THIS
18 CRITICAL MESSAGE AND THIS CAMPAIGN REINFORCES IS THAT AN
19 INFLUENZA VACCINATION CAN PREVENT ILLNESS AND EVEN DEATH FOR
20 THE ELDERLY AND THE HIGH-RISK INDIVIDUALS DURING THE FLU
21 SEASON, WHICH IS FROM OCTOBER THROUGH MARCH. PERSONS IN THE
22 FOLLOWING GROUPS SHOULD HAVE FLU SHOTS THIS YEAR AND AS EARLY
23 AS POSSIBLE. PEOPLE WHO ARE 60 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER,
24 RESIDENTS OF NURSING HOMES AND OTHER CHRONIC CARE FACILITIES,
25 CHILDREN AND ADULTS FROM THE AGES OF 2 TO 64 WITH CHRONIC



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1 CONDITIONS AND HEALTHY CHILDREN BETWEEN THE AGES OF 6 TO 23
2 MONTHS. AND, OF COURSE, WOMEN WHO WILL BE PREGNANT DURING THE
3 FLU SEASON AS WELL. THIS YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT IS USING THEIR
4 NEW SYSTEM, WHICH IS THE 2-1-1 SERVICE FOR REFERRALS. SO
5 ANYONE CAN CALL WITHOUT-- SOMEONE WHO DOES NOT HAVE A
6 HEALTHCARE PROVIDER AND IN NEED OF A FLU SHOT, THEY CAN CALL
7 THE 2-1-1 LINE AND WE WILL LOCATE A CLINIC NEAR YOU. WE'RE
8 ENCOURAGING ALL OF OUR COUNTY RESIDENTS TO RECEIVE THEIR
9 ANNUAL FLU SHOT AND HOPEFULLY TO ENCOURAGE ALL FAMILY MEMBERS
10 TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS CAMPAIGN. IT'S AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE
11 THAT WE NEED TO COMMUNICATE TO EVERYONE, SO MR. SCHUNHOFF,
12 THANK YOU, THIS IS THE PRESENTATION AND FOR ALL THE GOOD WORK
13 THAT YOU ALL DO EVERY SINGLE DAY IN THIS CAMPAIGN AND GETTING
14 THE INFORMATION OUT THERE. THANK YOU.

15

16 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** THANK YOU. JUST ONE MESSAGE, SUPERVISOR,
17 WE HAVE PLENTY OF FLU VACCINE THIS YEAR COMPARED WITH LAST
18 YEAR AND SO EVERYONE, PARTICULARLY IN THE RISK GROUPS BUT
19 EVERYONE SHOULD TRY TO GET A FLU SHOT. THIS IS WILLIE WATTS
20 TRAPAN, WHO IS THE ADULT IMMUNIZATION COORDINATOR OF THE
21 IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU SO MUCH. SUPERVISOR
24 YAROSLAVSKY, YOUR PRESENTATIONS.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IS KAREN GREEN HERE? OKAY. SHE'S IN UNIFORM.

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3 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** IN UNIFORM.

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** FIRST TIME I'VE EVER SEEN HER IN UNIFORM.

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7 **SUP. KNABE:** I WAS GOING TO SAY, THAT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE
8 EVER SEEN HER IN UNIFORM.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND MR. ANTONOVICH, I THINK YOU'RE JOINING
11 ME ON THIS ONE, SO LIEUTENANT KAREN J. GREEN HAS SERVED WITH
12 DISTINCTION AS A MEMBER OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S
13 DEPARTMENT SINCE SHE WAS SWORN IN ON NOVEMBER 7TH, 1968, WHEN
14 I WAS A SOPHOMORE IN COLLEGE. WELL, YOU MUST HAVE BEEN JUST
15 OUT OF HIGH SCHOOL, SO YOU'RE STILL YOUNGER THAN ME. HAVING
16 GRADUATED NUMBER 1 AMONG FEMALE DEPUTIES IN HER CLASS, SHE HAS
17 AMASSED CONSIDERABLE EXPERIENCE IN VIRTUALLY ALL AREAS OF
18 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS, RANGING FROM CUSTODY DUTIES
19 AT THE SYBIL BRAND INSTITUTE FOR WOMEN TO ASSIGNMENTS IN THE
20 SHERIFF'S INFORMATION BUREAU, TRANSPORTATION AND COURT
21 SERVICES, BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS, COMMUNITY RELATIONS, TWIN
22 TOWERS CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, TEMPLE STATION AND ACADEMY
23 STAFF, AMONG OTHERS. FOR THE PAST 12 YEARS, KAREN HAS SERVED
24 ON LOAN TO THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE AND THE BOARD OF
25 SUPERVISORS OFFICE OF SECURITY-- OFFICE OF SECURITY MANAGEMENT



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1 AS SECURITY DIRECTOR FOR THE COUNTY, RESPONSIBLE FOR THE
2 SAFETY OF THE 93,000 EMPLOYEES THROUGHOUT THE 6,300 COUNTY
3 FACILITIES. SHE GRADUATED FROM U.C.L.A. WITH A BACHELOR'S
4 DEGREE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE, FROM U.S.C. WITH A MASTER'S
5 DEGREE IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND FROM THE F.B.I. NATIONAL
6 ACADEMY IN QUANTICO, VIRGINIA. SHE'S BEEN WIDELY RECOGNIZED
7 WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT AND THROUGHOUT HER PROFESSION FOR HER
8 LEADERSHIP, VOLUNTEER COMMITMENT AND PERSONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS.
9 SHE TAKES SPECIAL PRIDE IN HER FAMILY'S COLLECTIVE COMMITMENT
10 AND DEDICATION TO LAW ENFORCEMENT, PUBLIC SAFETY, AND
11 SECURITY, INCLUDING HER HUSBAND, JIM, A RETIRED SHERIFF'S
12 SERGEANT, SON, DARRELL, A DEPUTY SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF LOS
13 ANGELES AND DAUGHTER, ERIN, AN INFORMATION RISK MANAGER FOR
14 KPMG. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
15 OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES THAT LIEUTENANT KAREN J. GREEN IS
16 HEREBY HIGHLY COMMENDED FOR A LIFETIME OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE
17 TO THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTY AND TO THE FIELD OF LAW
18 ENFORCEMENT AND SHE'S EXTENDED SINCERE BEST WISHES FOR A
19 HAPPY, HEALTHY AND REWARDING RETIREMENT. AND IT'S SIGNED BY
20 ALL OF US AND, ACTUALLY, IT WILL BE SIGNED BY ALL OF US AS
21 SOON AS THE CHAIR SIGNS THIS. WHY DON'T YOU GIVE THAT TO
22 GLORIA TO SIGN IT. BUT IT'S NOT WHAT'S IN THAT RESOLUTION THAT
23 I THINK DESCRIBES WHAT WE FEEL FOR YOU, KAREN. I THINK I SPEAK
24 FOR EVERYONE AND THEY'LL ALL SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES THAT THIS
25 IS, IN THE 11 YEARS I'VE BEEN HERE, WE'VE HAD A FEW



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1 SITUATIONS, WE'VE ALL HAD A FEW SITUATIONS, SECURITY ISSUES,
2 THREATS, OUR HOMES WERE THREATENED, OUR PERSONS WERE
3 THREATENED, WHATEVER, AND THE PERSON TO WHOM WE TURNED FOR FOR
4 ADVICE AND FOR GUIDANCE AND WHO GAVE US THE ADVICE AND I DON'T
5 SPEAK JUST FOR THE ELECTED OFFICIALS BUT FOR MANY OF OUR
6 DEPARTMENT HEADS AND OTHERS IN SENSITIVE POSITIONS, YOU WERE
7 THE ONE THAT WE ALL TURNED TO INSTINCTIVELY. ONE OF THE FIRST
8 PEOPLE I GOT TO KNOW WHEN I WAS HERE WAS YOU AND BARBARA, WHO
9 HAS A BETTER-- KEENER-- NOBODY HAS A KEENER SENSE ABOUT PEOPLE
10 THAN SHE DOES AND SHE SAID, THE FIRST DAY SHE MET YOU, YOU'RE
11 THE REAL DEAL AND WE'VE ALL TRUSTED YOU, WE'VE ENTRUSTED OUR
12 HOUSEHOLDS, OUR FAMILIES, OUR SECURITY TO YOU, AND YOU'VE
13 NEVER STEERED US WRONG. SO I THINK WE CAN SAY WE CONSIDER YOU
14 NOT JUST A SHERIFF AND A LIEUTENANT BUT A MEMBER OF OUR
15 FAMILY, A MEMBER OF THE COUNTY FAMILY AND, IN A CERTAIN WAY,
16 EXTENDED-- PART OF OUR EXTENDED PERSONAL FAMILIES BECAUSE
17 YOU'VE BEEN IN OUR HOMES, YOU KNOW ALL OF OUR CODES... [
18 LAUGHTER]

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20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ...YOU KNOW EVERYTHING AND THAT'S-- THERE'S
21 NO GREATER COMPLIMENT THAT ANY OF US CAN PAY TO YOU THAN TO
22 ENTRUST OURSELVES TO YOU AND YOU WILL BE SORELY MISSED, NOT
23 JUST YOUR PROFESSIONALISM BUT YOUR FRIENDSHIP. SO THANK YOU
24 FOR YOUR MANY YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE COUNTY, BUT ESPECIALLY



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1 TO US AND I THINK ALL THE MEMBERS WILL WANT TO SAY SOMETHING
2 TO YOU. [APPLAUSE]

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WELL, LET ME JUST ECHO THOSE REMARKS. MY
5 FAMILY AND I APPRECIATE THE PERSONAL ATTENTION THAT KAREN HAS
6 GIVEN US, AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE
7 VARIOUS PRECARIOUS SITUATIONS WE ENCOUNTER FROM TIME TO TIME,
8 BUT KAREN HAS ALWAYS BEEN THERE, HAS BEEN THERE WITH THE
9 PROFESSIONALISM FROM THE DEPARTMENT AND I HAVE TO ONCE AGAIN
10 COMMEND THE MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, WHO
11 HAVE ALL PERFORMED BEYOND-- LET'S SAY THEY'RE ONE OF THE
12 FINEST LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN THE NATION. WE APPRECIATE
13 THAT PROFESSIONALISM AND WE'RE GOING TO MISS YOU BUT IT'S A
14 GREAT DEPARTMENT AND THERE ARE GOOD THEN AND WOMEN FOLLOWING
15 IN YOUR FOOTSTEPS BUT WE HOPE YOU'LL STAY INVOLVED BECAUSE YOU
16 ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF OUR FAMILY.

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18 **LIEUTENANT KAREN J. GREEN:** THANK YOU SO MUCH.

19

20 **SUP. BURKE:** I JUST WANT TO JOIN EVERYONE IN SAYING HOW MUCH I
21 APPRECIATE ALL YOUR PERSONAL WORK AND CONCERN AND I KNOW ALL
22 OF MY FAMILY IS VERY APPRECIATIVE OF ALL OF YOUR HELP AND I
23 WANT ALSO TO EMPHASIZE THAT YOU'VE BEEN THERE GETTING
24 LEGISLATION THAT'S HELPING ALL CALIFORNIANS, STILL WORKING ON
25 IT, TRYING TO GET NATIONAL LEGISLATION TO MAKE SURE THAT THERE



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1 IS NOT COUNTERFEIT BADGES THAT BEING SOLD EVERYWHERE SO THE
2 PEOPLE CAN BE SAFE, SO NOT ONLY HAVE YOU BEEN CONCERNED ABOUT
3 THE SAFETY OF THE PEOPLE IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FAMILY,
4 YOU'VE BEEN REALLY WORKING ON THE SAFETY OF EVERYONE IN THIS
5 STATE AND NOW ON THIS NATION, AND I KNOW THAT YOU'LL BE
6 SUCCESSFUL, JUST AS YOU WERE SUCCESSFUL IN GETTING THE
7 LEGISLATION THROUGH THE CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE AND SIGNED BY
8 THE GOVERNOR. I WANT TO SAY THAT YOU HAVE JUST BEEN NOT ONLY A
9 PROFESSIONAL, YOU'VE ALSO BEEN A PERSON WHO IS COMMITTED TO
10 THE THINGS OF SAFETY FOR ALL OF US AND YOU ARE AN INSPIRATION
11 I THINK TO SO MANY YOUNG PEOPLE THAT WOMEN CAN PROVIDE SUCH
12 LEADERSHIP AND YOU HAVE PROVIDED LEADERSHIP IN THE WHOLE AREA
13 OF LAW ENFORCEMENT, SO CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU. WE'RE GOING TO
14 MISS YOU SORELY.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ABSOLUTELY. SUPERVISOR KNABE.

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18 **SUP. KNABE:** YES, MADAM CHAIR, I JUST-- TO ECHO THE COMMENTS OF
19 MY COLLEAGUES, OBVIOUSLY HAVE APPRECIATED THE FRIENDSHIP AND
20 PROFESSIONALISM THAT KAREN'S OFFERED TO ALL OF US AND WORKING
21 WITH HER NOT ONLY IN MY ROLE AS ELECTED OFFICIAL BUT WITH MY
22 PRIOR BOSS AS WELL, TOO, AND SHE IS DEFINITELY GOING TO BE
23 MISSED AND I JUST WANT TO THANK HER PERSONALLY FOR EVERYTHING
24 THAT SHE'S DONE FOR ME AND MY FAMILY AND ALL THE CITIZENS OF
25 OUR GREAT COUNTY. THANK YOU.



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SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR: WELL, LET ME JOIN AS WELL AND TO ECHO ALL
THE COMMENDATIONS THAT KAREN GREEN CERTAINLY DESERVES FROM ALL
OF US. I KNOW WHEN I WAS FIRST INTRODUCED TO HER, I MUST SAY
THAT, EVEN THOUGH IT'S NOT SEXIST, I LOOKED AT HER AND I SAID,
"SHE'S GOING TO BE IN CHARGE OF MY SECURITY." AND THIS WOMAN
IS ONE OF THE MOST PROFESSIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS THAT
YOU WILL EVER MEET. HER CALMNESS, HER SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY
AND DUTY, HER ABILITY TO TAKE OWNERSHIP AND LEADERSHIP IS
AMAZING, IT TRULY IS AND WE ARE ONLY LOSING HER BECAUSE OF
MANDATORY RETIREMENT, WHICH SHOULD CHANGE. THE REALITY IS SHE
HAS SO MUCH MORE TO OFFER EVERY SINGLE ONE OF US OF I KNOW
SHE'S GOING TO CONTINUE TO DO SO BUT WE THANK YOU SO MUCH, NOT
ONLY FOR YOUR FRIENDSHIP, AS EVERYONE STATED, BUT YOUR
PROFESSIONALISM AND, MORE IMPORTANTLY, ALL THAT YOU PROVIDED
US, YOUR LEADERSHIP HAS BEEN UNBELIEVABLE. THANK YOU SO VERY
MUCH. [APPLAUSE]

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SUP. YAROSLAVSKY: WELL, MANDATORY RETIREMENT AGE OF 39 WHICH
IS-- THE STATE HAS TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT. ONE THING I
WANT TO SAY BEFORE I TURN IT OVER TO KAREN IS, UNLIKE
WHEATCROFT, KAREN NEVER TOOK US FROM DIAMOND BAR TO DOWNTOWN
VIA LONG BEACH. [LAUGHTER] SHE NOTES THIS COUNTY MUCH BETTER
THAN WHEATCROFT.

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** HOW ABOUT THE ON-RAMP THAT DIDN'T EXIST?

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3 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S THE ONE. [LAUGHTER]

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** KAREN, IT'S ALL YOURS.

6

7 **LIEUTENANT KAREN GREEN:** THANK YOU VERY, VERY MUCH. HONORABLE
8 SUPERVISORS, DEPARTMENT HEADS, MR. JANSSEN, MRS. HARPER AND
9 COUNTY FRIENDS, THANK YOU FOR THIS VERY, VERY SPECIAL DAY AND
10 FOR THIS BEAUTIFUL, BEAUTIFUL SCROLL THAT I WILL CHERISH
11 FOREVER. I ALSO WANT TO THANK YOU FOR ACCOMPANYING ME ON AN
12 INCREDIBLE 37-YEAR CAREER WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
13 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. BECAUSE OF YOUR SUPPORT, THE LAST 12
14 YEARS IN THE POSITION OF SECURITY DIRECTOR OF LOS ANGELES
15 COUNTY, WE MADE SOME TREMENDOUS DIFFERENCE IN THE SAFETY IN
16 PROTECTING THE PUBLIC WE SERVE AND THE 93,000 COUNTY
17 EMPLOYEES. SINCE THE INCEPTION OF THE OFFICE OF SECURITY
18 MANAGEMENT THREAT ASSESSMENT PROGRAM IN LATE 1993, NOT ONE
19 COUNTY EMPLOYEE HAS LOST THEIR LIFE ON COUNTY PROPERTY AS A
20 RESULT OF WORKPLACE VIOLENCE AND THAT'S BECAUSE OF YOUR
21 SUPPORT AND THE SUPPORT OF THE OTHER DEPARTMENT HEADS. IT'S
22 BEEN ABSOLUTELY PHENOMENAL AND I DO THANK YOU FOR THE FEDERAL
23 LEGISLATION SUPPORT, IT PASSED CONGRESS ON SEPTEMBER 28TH AND
24 IT'S MOVING INTO THE SENATE AND THAT WILL PROTECT ALL BADGES,
25 ALL GOVERNMENT I.D. AND ALL UNIFORMS IN AMERICA AGAINST



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1 ILLEGAL SALE, MANUFACTURE, IMPERSONATION AND POSSESSION, AND
2 AFTER 9/11, THAT IS REALLY, REALLY VERY IMPORTANT. THE OTHER
3 THING IS, BECAUSE OF YOUR SUPPORT, OVER 400 COUNTY BUILDINGS
4 HAVE UPDATED AND AUTOMATED ALARM SYSTEMS SO THAT EMERGENCY
5 RESPONSE BY FIRE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT TO THOSE EMERGENCIES IN
6 THOSE COUNTY BUILDINGS IS ENHANCED. 150 SHERIFF'S FACILITIES
7 HAD ALL OF THEIR ALARM SYSTEMS BECAUSE OF YOUR ASSISTANCE
8 UPDATED AND CENTRALIZED TO THE SHERIFF'S COMMUNICATION SYSTEM.
9 MANDATORY RETIREMENT DOES REQUIRE THAT I LEAVE TODAY THE SWORN
10 RANKS OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. THEY
11 ALWAYS SAY THAT YOU LEAVE A BIT OF YOURSELF BEHIND EACH TIME
12 YOU MOVE ON. I WANT TO TELL YOU, IT HAS BEEN WITH A GREAT DEAL
13 OF PRIDE THAT I DO LEAVE MY SON BEHIND. I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE
14 HIM, DETECTIVE DARRELL HAST FROM LENNOX STATION. [APPLAUSE]

15

16 **LIEUTENANT KAREN GREEN:** AND I ALSO LEAVE BEHIND THREE
17 OUTSTANDING SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT SERGEANTS: SERGEANT BOB
18 CREIGHTON, SERGEANT ALEX CANTOLA AND SERGEANT FRED COOK. [
19 APPLAUSE]

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21 **LIEUTENANT KAREN GREEN:** THANK YOU AGAIN FOR THIS VERY SPECIAL
22 MOMENT, I WILL CHERISH IT FOREVER AND I KNOW YOU'RE REALLY
23 GOING TO MISS MY CALLS ON THE WEEKEND AND IN THE EVENINGS WITH
24 ALL THE BAD NEWS BUT THANK YOU AGAIN SO VERY, VERY MUCH. I
25 DEEPLY APPRECIATE IT. [APPLAUSE]



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THAT CONCLUDES OUR PRESENTATIONS.

3 SUPERVISOR KNABE, WE'LL BEGIN WITH YOUR SPECIALS.

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5 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. I
6 HELD ITEM NUMBER 2 AND I KNOW THAT IT WAS MOVING THROUGH ON
7 CONSENT BUT I'M GOING TO ASK, I BELIEVE-- I DON'T KNOW IF
8 SHE'S SIGNED UP BUT I WANT TO ASK DR. MARCY ZWELLING FROM--
9 ONE OF MY COMMISSIONERS BUT ALSO INVOLVED IN THE L.A. COUNTY
10 MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AND CALIFORNIA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, JUST
11 TO-- IT WAS THEIR IDEA AND THEIR RECOMMENDATION IN REGARDS TO
12 THIS, IT WAS A DIFFICULT MOTION TO WRITE BECAUSE I DIDN'T WANT
13 TO LOOK LIKE I WAS TRYING TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF SOMEONE ELSE'S
14 MISFORTUNE AND I'M GOING TO ASK MARCY JUST TO BRIEFLY DESCRIBE
15 THE WORKINGS AND HOW THE COUNTY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AND THE
16 STATEWIDE ORGANIZATIONS ARE WORKING WITH THE DISPLACED DOCS
17 AND NURSES IN MISSISSIPPI AND LOUISIANA. MARCY?

18

19 **DR. MARCY ZWELLING:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KNABE. MY NAME IS
20 MARCY ZWELLING-AHMED AND I'M THE PAST PRESIDENT OF THE LOS
21 ANGELES COUNTY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, A MEMBER OF THE CALIFORNIA
22 MEDICAL ASSOCIATION BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND A MEMBER OF THE
23 A.M.A. HOUSE OF DELEGATES AND I'M THRILLED TO OFFER MY SUPPORT
24 FOR SUPERVISOR KNABE'S MOTION TO ACTIVELY ENGAGE MEDICAL AND
25 SURGICAL RESIDENTS AS WELL AS PRACTICING PHYSICIANS WHO HAVE



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1 LOST THEIR PRACTICES OR THEIR TEACHING FACILITIES AN
2 OPPORTUNITY TO FURTHER THEIR EDUCATION AND PROFESSION RIGHT
3 HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WHILE I HAVE NOT PERSONALLY MET
4 WITH PHYSICIANS OR NURSES IN LOUISIANA AND MISSISSIPPI, I AM
5 AWARE THAT MANY OF MY COLLEAGUES PROUDLY SERVE THEIR COUNTRY
6 AND OUR PROFESSION SAVING LIVES AND RELIEVING PAIN OVER AN
7 EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME AFTER THE KATRINA DISASTER.
8 UNFORTUNATELY, THEY HAVE BEEN LEFT WITHOUT HOSPITALS AND
9 OFFICES. IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THESE HOSPITALS REMAIN
10 CLOSED AND MAY NEVER OPEN AGAIN, LEAVING DOCTORS WITHOUT THE
11 MEANS TO PRACTICE. SOME DOCTORS HAVE ACTIVELY MADE IT KNOWN
12 THAT THEY'RE LOOKING FOR A NEW HOME, A SECOND CHANCE AND I
13 THINK THAT LOS ANGELES COUNTY WOULD BE THE PERFECT MATCH. IT
14 IS NO SECRET THAT MANY OF OUR LOS ANGELES COUNTY CITIZENS AND
15 RESIDENTS HAVE BEEN LEFT WITHOUT THE ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE THAT
16 YOU AND I WOULD FIND ACCEPTABLE, SPECIFICALLY, MARTIN LUTHER
17 KING DREW HOSPITAL HAS BEEN AT THE HEART OF AN EXTENSIVE
18 SCRUTINY AND FOUND TO BE IN NEED OF EXTENSIVE OVERHAUL. THE
19 COUNTY HAS SPENT MILLIONS ON ADMINISTRATIVE EFFORTS TO CORRECT
20 INNUMERABLE LAPSES IN CARE THAT WE'RE TOLD THAT THE TASK MAY
21 BE INSURMOUNTABLE, LEAVING A HUGE GAP IN SERVICES AND THE
22 THREAT THAT THE HOSPITAL MAY LOSE ACCREDITATION. THIS IS NOT A
23 VIABLE OPTION. THE COUNTY CANNOT TOLERATE THE LOSS IN REVENUE,
24 OUR RESIDENTS CANNOT TOLERATE THE LOSS IN HEALTHCARE ACCESS
25 AND OUR HEALTHCARE SYSTEM CANNOT WITHSTAND THE LOSS OF BEDS. I



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1 WOULD LIKE TO NOT ONLY ENDORSE THIS MOTION BUT TO SUGGEST THAT
2 THE BOARD MOST VIGOROUSLY PURSUE THE OPTION OF BRINGING
3 PERHAPS AN ENTIRE STAFF OF A MEDICAL OR SURGICAL SPECIALTY
4 DEPARTMENT RIGHT HERE TO LOS ANGELES TO SET UP THEIR PRACTICE
5 AND TO OFFER RESIDENCY TO MEDICAL OR SURGICAL RESIDENT
6 PURSUING THEIR EDUCATION. THIS, I UNDERSTAND, COULD NOT HAPPEN
7 OVERNIGHT BUT OVER A SIX TO 12-MONTH PERIOD. BUT WITH THE
8 ACTIVE EFFORTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, WE COULD
9 REESTABLISH SEVERAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL DEPARTMENTS IN THE
10 HEART OF LOS ANGELES, PROVIDING LOS ANGELES CITIZENS WITH MORE
11 ACCESS TO CARE. MOREOVER, THIS COULD BE AN OPPORTUNITY TO
12 ALLOW C.M.S. TO ACTUALLY EXTEND THE M.O.U. THAT EXPIRED ON THE
13 18TH OF OCTOBER AND PERHAPS A BETTER CHANCE TO PASS THE
14 SURVEY. PERSONALLY, I AM ON MY WAY TO DALLAS ON FRIDAY TO MEET
15 WITH OTHER A.M.A. DELEGATES FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY. I
16 INTEND TO MEET WITH PHYSICIANS AND REPRESENTATIVES,
17 REPRESENTATIVES FROM BOTH MISSISSIPPI AND LOUISIANA AND TO
18 PERSONALLY OFFER AN INVITATION, IF THE BOARD VOTES APPROVAL OF
19 THIS MOTION. I CANNOT PROMISE EFFORTS OTHER THAN MY OWN AT
20 THIS MOMENT BUT YOU HAVE MY CONVICTION TO WORK DILIGENTLY TO
21 MAKE THIS HAPPEN AND TO ASK THAT RESOURCES OF ORGANIZED
22 MEDICINE BE USED TO HELP IN THE EFFORT AND MY PASSIONATE
23 COMMITMENT TO HEALTHCARE IS NO SECRET TO THIS BOARD OR TO L.A.
24 COUNTY. IN SUMMARY, I LOVE THIS MOTION. IT REPRESENTS
25 PRECISELY WHAT ORGANIZED MEDICINE IS ABOUT, HELPING PHYSICIANS



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1 HELP PATIENTS. YOU HAVE MY SUPPORT AND MY PROMISE TO WORK WITH
2 THE BOARD TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THE
3 PATIENTS AND POTENTIAL PATIENTS OF L.A. COUNTY DESERVE NOTHING
4 LESS. FINALLY, MY COLLEAGUES AND OTHER HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS
5 WHO RISKED THEIR LIVES AND THE LIVES OF THEIR FAMILIES TO HELP
6 THEIR FAMILIES CAUGHT UP IN THE KATRINA DISASTER DESERVE A
7 HEALTHY LABORATORY TO CONTINUE TO PURSUE THEIR PROFESSION. I
8 WANT TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT I AM NOT IN FAVOR OF PLUCKING
9 PHYSICIANS OUT OF THEIR HOMES AND LIVES TO COME TO HIGHER
10 GROUND BUT FOR THOSE DOCTORS AND PROVIDERS WHO HAVE LOST THEIR
11 HOMES AND THEIR ABILITY TO PRACTICE IN THE WAKE OF KATRINA, I
12 BELIEVE THAT L.A. COUNTY SHOULD NOT JUST OPEN ITS ARMS BUT
13 SHOULD ACTIVELY PURSUE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THEM WITH L.A.
14 COUNTY DOLLARS. ANY FURTHER MONEY SPENT ON RESTORING QUALITY
15 HEALTHCARE FOR THE PATIENTS OF SPA 6 SHOULD BE SPENT ON CARE
16 AND NOT ON ADMINISTRATION. PATIENTS NEED QUALIFIED DOCTORS AND
17 NURSES TO PROVIDE HEALTHCARE, NOT ANOTHER ADMINISTRATOR OR
18 ANOTHER CONSULTING SERVICE. WHAT A WONDERFUL VISION,
19 SUPERVISOR KNABE, AND I REALLY AM INSPIRED BY YOUR INSIGHT.
20 AND THANK YOU TO THE BOARD FOR ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO TESTIFY.
21 IT IS A PRIVILEGE AND ALWAYS A PLEASURE TO WORK WITH YOU TO
22 MAKE LOS ANGELES A PREMIER LABORATORY FOR BETTER HEALTHCARE. I
23 LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU ON THIS MOST WORTHWHILE
24 PROJECT.

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR, WITH THAT AND I'D ALSO ASK
2 MAYBE MARCY, AS A RESULT OF YOUR MEETINGS IN DALLAS AS WELL,
3 TOO, AS PART OF THE REPORT BACK, THAT WE CAN GET SOME INPUT
4 INTO THE C.A.O.'S OFFICE TO SEE WHAT THE REACTION HAS BEEN,
5 YOU KNOW, ONE WAY OR THE OTHER WITH THE VARIOUS MEDICAL
6 ASSOCIATIONS.

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8 **DR. MARCIA ZWELLING:** ABSOLUTELY, SUPERVISOR. IT HAS BEEN--
9 I'VE DONE SOME INQUIRING SINCE YOU TOLD ME ABOUT YOUR MOTION,
10 AND I HAVE IT THAT THERE ARE MANY MEDICAL SOCIETIES THAT ARE
11 ACTUALLY WAITING FOR THE APPROVAL OF THIS BOARD FOR THIS
12 PROJECT AND WILL ACTIVELY PURSUE-- THE ORGANIZED MEDICINE WILL
13 ACTIVELY PURSUE HELPING YOU BRING THESE PHYSICIANS, NURSES AND
14 OTHER HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS RIGHT HERE TO LOS ANGELES TO
15 PROVIDE OUR PATIENTS WITH BETTER ACCESS TO CARE. I THINK IT'S
16 A TREMENDOUS OPPORTUNITY. I KNOW THAT THERE ARE DOCTORS WHO
17 WOULD BE EVER SO GRATEFUL TO HAVE LOS ANGELES' LABORATORY FOR
18 CARE. WHAT BETTER PLACE FOR THEM TO PRACTICE MEDICINE? AND I
19 LOOK TO YOU TO PROVIDE THOSE MONEYS AND SUPPORT. AGAIN, I
20 STRESS, IT'S DOCTORS WHO PROVIDE CARE, NOT ADMINISTRATIONS AND
21 I'D LIKE TO ASK THIS BOARD TO REALLY PUT THEIR MONEY INTO
22 HEALTHCARE AND NOT MORE ADMINISTRATORS AND MORE CONSULTING
23 SERVICES. I THINK THIS IS A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO PUT LOS
24 ANGELES ON THE MAP ONCE AGAIN AS A LEADER, AS A LEADER IN



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1 BRINGING BETTER ACCESS TO CARE TO PATIENTS AND I THANK YOU FOR
2 THE OPPORTUNITY.

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR, I'D MOVE THE ITEM.

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6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. IT'S BEEN MOVED AND SECONDED.
7 IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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9 **DR. MARCIA ZWELLING:** THANK YOU. YOU HAVE MY FULL SUPPORT.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAM CHAIR, THEN I'M GOING TO DO MY ADJOURNMENTS
14 AT THIS PARTICULAR POINT. FIRST OF ALL, I MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN
15 IN MEMORY OF ROSENDO HERRERA, WHO PASSED AWAY FROM CANCER
16 AFTER A LONG BATTLE ON MONDAY. SHE-- HE IS THE FATHER-IN-LAW
17 OF NANCY HERRERA OF MY STAFF, WAS EXTREMELY PROUD TO SERVE HIS
18 COUNTRY DURING WORLD WAR II IN THE 1535 ARMY AIR FORCE BASE
19 UNIT. HE SERVED FROM 1942 TO 1946. HE WILL BE SORELY MISSED BY
20 HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 58
21 YEARS, BEATRICE, CHILDREN ROSENDO, JR., MARIA, FRANCISCO,
22 PETER, 14 GRANDCHILDREN AND NINE GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. HE'LL BE
23 MISSED BY ALL WHO LOVED HIM AND WE SEND OUR BEST TO THE
24 FAMILY, OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN
25 MEMORY OF OSCAR MARRON. OSCAR IS THE NEPHEW OF CONNIE



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1 MARTINEZ. WE KNEW HER AS CONNIE DIAZ AS WELL, TOO, THE FORMER
2 C.E.O. OF RANCHO. AND HER HUSBAND, FRANK. OSCAR DIED
3 TRAGICALLY FROM INJURIES HE SUFFERED IN AN AUTOMOBILE
4 ACCIDENT. WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO CONNIE,
5 FRANK, AND THE ENTIRE FAMILY. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY
6 OF ALICE ORNELLAS, WHO PASSED AWAY ON OCTOBER 22ND. SHE WAS
7 BORN IN HONOLULU, SHE WAS THE WIFE OF RETIRED HONOLULU DEPUTY
8 HIGH SHERIFF FRANK ORNELLAS, WHO PRECEDED HER IN DEATH. SHE'LL
9 BE SORELY MISSED BY HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS. SHE'S SURVIVED BY
10 HER THREE DAUGHTERS, JESSIE AND SHEILA AND THERESA, SON,
11 FRANK, 13 GRANDCHILDREN AND 15 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN AND ONE
12 GREAT, GREAT GRANDSON. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JIM
13 REYNOLDS, BETTER KNOWN AS THE COACH, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE
14 AGE OF 81 ON OCTOBER 23RD. HE WAS A BELOVED FATHER,
15 GRANDFATHER, GREAT GRANDFATHER, UNCLE AND FRIEND. HE WAS ALSO
16 A BASEBALL PLAYER, A SOFTBALL COACH AND COMEDIAN. HIS WIT,
17 CHARM AND PASSION AND PATIENCE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED BY THOSE
18 WHO KNEW HIM AND LOVED HIM. HE WAS A ALL CITY FIRST BASEMAN
19 THE FREEMONT HIGH SCHOOL L.A. CITY CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM WITH GENE
20 MAUCH AND VERY INVOLVED IN THE I.S.C., WHICH IS THE
21 INTERNATIONAL SOFTBALL CONGRESS WHICH WON OVER 200 STRAIGHT
22 GAMES. HE SERVED AS A RESIDENT PITCHING COACH AT EL CAMINO,
23 CAL STATE DOMINGUEZ HILLS, FULLERTON AND HARBOR. HE IS
24 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 41 YEARS, EVA, HIS CHILDREN PATRICK,
25 JEFF, TIM, STEVE CHRISTINE AS WELL AS NUMEROUS GRANDCHILDREN



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1 AND GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. MADAM CHAIR, THOSE ARE MY
2 ADJOURNMENTS.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED ON THOSE ADJOURNMENTS.

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6 **SUP. KNABE:** AND I DON'T BELIEVE I WAS HOLDING ANYTHING ELSE.
7 THANK YOU.

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9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ADJOURN IN MEMORY PASTOR JAMES HAHN, FORMERLY
12 OF SYLMAR, HE PASSED AWAY ON OCTOBER 21ST. HE AS THE PASTOR,
13 FORMERLY, OF OUR SAVIOR'S FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH, MISSOURI
14 SYNOD IN GRANADA HILLS FROM JULY OF '95 TO AUGUST 2003. HE'S
15 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE KAREN AND FIVE CHILDREN AND HIS PARENTS
16 AND A BROTHER AND SISTER. CHARLES EDMOND "ED" HOLLER, SR. OF
17 LA CRESCENTA, A GRADUATE OF GLENDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND
18 CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY AT LOS ANGELES, WHERE HE GRADUATED
19 WITH A BACHELOR'S IN PHYSICS. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED ON THOSE ADJOURNMENTS.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I DON'T HAVE-- I'LL HAVE A MOTION LATER ON,
24 BUT I DON'T HAVE...

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. I DIDN'T HOLD ANY ITEMS EITHER
2 BUT I HAVE TWO ADJOURNMENTS. FIRST OF ALL, I'D LIKE TO ASK
3 THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF LONG-TIME MONTECITO HEIGHTS
4 RESIDENT IN NORTHEAST LOS ANGELES ACTIVIST, LOUIS QUIRATE. WE
5 WANT TO RECOGNIZE HIS MANY YEARS OF CIVIC AND COMMUNITY
6 CONTRIBUTIONS AND WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO
7 HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS. I'D ALSO LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN
8 IN THE MEMORY OF EUGENE BROWER. HE'S A BELOVED HUSBAND OF A
9 FAMILY MEMBER, LETICIA MONTANEZ. SHE WAS HERE LAST WEEK
10 RECEIVING AN AWARD. SHE IS PART OF THE J.P.L. TEAM. WE WANT TO
11 EXTEND OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO HER DURING A VERY DIFFICULT
12 TIME. SO ORDERED ON THOSE ADJOURNMENTS. MS. BURKE?

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14 **SUP. BURKE:** I MOVE THAT, WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN
15 THE MEMORY OF TARA CORREA- MCMULLEN, WHO WAS A TEEN ACTRESS
16 SHOT SEVERAL TIMES AS SHE STOOD OUTSIDE AN APARTMENT COMPLEX
17 IN ENGLEWOOD ON OCTOBER 21ST. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER PARENTS,
18 DEVORA CORREA AND THOMAS MCMULLEN. AND DR. EARL CALVIN COTTON,
19 FOUNDING PASTOR OF LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH IN LOS ANGELES. AND
20 I JUST RECEIVED THIS ONE, WHICH IS THE RALPH VERA, WHO IS THE
21 SON OF URSULA AND ALBERT VERA, WHO IS THE MAYOR OF CULVER CITY
22 AND RALPH VERA HAS A BROTHER, ALBERT VERA JR. AND HE PASSED
23 AWAY TODAY.

24

25 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED ON THOSE ADJOURNMENTS.



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2 **SUP. BURKE:** I HAVE NO SPECIALS.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I DON'T HAVE ANY ADJOURNING MOTIONS. I WANT
7 TO TAKE UP ITEM 14.

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9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ITEM NUMBER 14 PLEASE.

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11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'D LIKE THE DEPARTMENT HEAD TO COME UP. MY
12 PROBLEM IS NOT WITH THE FUNDAMENTALS OF THIS ITEM, MY PROBLEM
13 IS, AS I THINK YOU OR YOUR STAFF KNOW, IS THAT YOU ARE NOT
14 CHARGING THIS PROJECT ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS AND IN A PROJECT
15 THAT WE TRIED TO GET YOUR DEPARTMENT NOT TO CHARGE
16 ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS WAS A YEAR AND A HALF AGO-- YEAR AGO,
17 SEPTEMBER 2004. WE COULD NOT GET YOU TO BUDGE, AND THAT WAS A
18 20% ADMINISTRATIVE COST ON A \$200,000 PROJECT, HOUSING PROJECT
19 IN SANTA MONICA, WHICH MEANS IT COST \$40,000 OUT OF A VERY
20 LIMITED POT SINCE OUR DISTRICT DOES NOT GET VERY MUCH OF THIS--
21 - OF THESE FUNDS LIKE ALL THE OTHER DISTRICTS DO. AND I'LL
22 JUST BE POLITE ABOUT IT. NEEDLESS TO SAY, I DON'T UNDERSTAND
23 IT AND I'M NOT HAPPY ABOUT IT, SO EITHER YOU SHOULD RETURN
24 \$40,000 TO THE SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT C.D.B.G. FUND, HOUSING
25 FUND OR YOU SHOULD CHARGE THIS ONE 20%, ONE OR THE OTHER, BUT



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1 YOU SHOULD NOT TREAT ONE DISTRICT ONE WAY AND ANOTHER DISTRICT
2 ANOTHER WAY AND THAT'S-- I'D LIKE TO HEAR YOUR RESPONSE

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4 **CARLOS JACKSON:** SUPERVISOR, I'VE BEEN IN CONVERSATION WITH
5 YOUR STAFF AND ALSO TRYING TO CLARIFY SOME MATTERS ON THIS
6 PARTICULAR ITEM. A COUPLE OF THINGS. ONE, THE PROJECT, THE
7 DOLLARS INVOLVED ARE \$400,000, SO IT WAS A 10% ADMINISTRATIVE
8 CHARGE, NOT THE 20%. IT WAS 200,000.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL RIGHT, I APOLOGIZE. IT'S 10% OF
11 \$400,000. IT'S \$40,000. THAT'S WHAT IT COST US IN
12 ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.

13

14 **CARLOS JACKSON:** THERE ARE DIFFERENT PROJECTS THAT WE
15 ADMINISTERED. THERE'S TWO DIVISIONS WITHIN THE COMMISSION THAT
16 DO ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS, GET INVOLVED IN CONSTRUCTION,
17 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING DEVELOPMENT PRESERVATION.
18 THEY'RE INVOLVED ACTUALLY IN THE CONSTRUCTION OVERSIGHT. THIS
19 PARTICULAR PROJECT BEFORE YOU IS A PASS-THROUGH TO A LA
20 UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, I MEAN LONG BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL
21 DISTRICT AND A NONPROFIT DEVELOPER. WE WILL MONITOR THEM BUT
22 THE CONSTRUCTION OVERSIGHT RESPONSIBILITY LIES WITH LONG BEACH
23 SCHOOL DISTRICT. THEY'RE THE ONES GOING TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR
24 ALL THE ACTIVITIES. IN THE CASE OF YOUR PARTICULAR PROJECT, WE



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1 WERE INVOLVED IN DIFFERENT LEVELS OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES
2 WHERE BASICALLY WE NEED TO RECOVER SOME OF OUR EXPENSES THERE.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DID K.P.M.G. PROVIDE AN AUDIT, DO AN AUDIT
5 FOR YOU THAT SAID THAT YOU NEEDED TO HAVE ALL PROJECTS HAVE
6 THESE ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS TAKEN OUT?

7

8 **CARLOS JACKSON:** I DON'T RECALL THE FINDINGS. THEY DID A
9 MANAGEMENT AUDIT BACK IN THE YEAR 2000 BUT I DON'T RECALL THAT
10 WE HAD TO DELETE CONSTRUCTION COSTS. I THINK IT MAY HAVE BEEN
11 THE OPPOSITE, THAT WE NEEDED TO CHARGE CONSTRUCTION FEES FOR
12 THOSE PROJECTS THAT WE ADMINISTER. I MENTIONED TO YOUR STAFF
13 I'D BE WILLING TO REEXAMINE THIS BECAUSE OF THE FACT THAT...

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, WE'VE ASKED YOU TO REEXAMINE THIS FOR
16 OUR YEAR AND YOU HAVEN'T REEXAMINED-- YOU HAVEN'T-- YOU MAY
17 HAVE REEXAMINED IT BUT YOU HAVEN'T MOVED ONE INCH AND WE'VE
18 GONE ALONG WITH IT BECAUSE YOUR STAFF HAS TOLD MY STAFF THAT
19 THIS IS THE WAY IT IS AND EVERYBODY'S TREATED THE SAME WAY AND
20 THIS CAME OUT OF A K.P.M.G. AUDIT AND WE'VE GOT TO DO THIS.
21 AND THEN UP POPS A PROJECT LIKE THIS WHICH ISN'T BEING CHARGED
22 A NICKEL AND I'M NOT TRYING TO GET YOU TO CHARGE THEM A NICKEL
23 BUT, YOU KNOW, I-- \$40,000 IS A HUGE PIECE OF ALL I'VE GOT IN
24 MY C.D.B.G. MONEY FOR THE ENTIRE THIRD DISTRICT. THAT'S ALL I
25 GOT IS A HANDFUL OF DOLLARS, SO THIS IS A BIG CHUNK OF THAT



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1 AND IT JUST DOESN'T COMPUTE. SO PERHAPS WE COULD-- YOU CAN
2 COME BACK IN A WEEK, MAYBE YOU COULD REVISIT THIS ISSUE WITH
3 MY STAFF AGAIN IN THE ENSUING WEEK AND LET'S SEE HOW WE CAN
4 WORK THIS OUT. I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW YOU DO IT IN ONE CASE
5 AND YOU DON'T DO IT IN ANOTHER AND I DON'T WANT TO BE A
6 POLICEMAN WHO GOES OUT WITH A MICROSCOPE AND TRIES TO SEE
7 WHETHER YOU'RE TREATING EVERYBODY IN EVERY OTHER DISTRICT THE
8 SAME WAY AS YOU'RE TREATING ME. I ASSUME THAT'S WHAT'S GOING
9 TO HAPPEN. BUT WHEN SOMETHING LIKE THIS COMES UP-- I MEAN, I
10 ASSUME YOU'RE GOING TO TREAT EVERYBODY EQUALLY. AND SOMETHING
11 LIKE THIS COMES UP, IT JUST DIVERTS ALL OF MY ENERGIES AND MY
12 STAFF'S ENERGIES, IT RAISES AN EYEBROW.

13

14 **CARLOS JACKSON:** I'D BE GLAD TO WORK WITH YOUR STAFF...

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, THEN, I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT-- I'D LIKE
17 TO ASK THIS BE PUT OVER A WEEK AND IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH--
18 YOU HAVE A DEADLINE ON THIS ISSUE?

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** NO, I'M GOING TO OBJECT TO PUTTING IT OVER A WEEK.
21 YOU CAN DEAL WITH YOUR OWN-- THE DIFFERENCE IS HERE IS WE GET
22 CHARGED JUST LIKE YOU GET CHARGED IF THEY OVERSEE THE PROJECT.
23 THIS IS A PASS-THROUGH TO ANOTHER CONSTRUCTION MANAGER.

24

25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHO IS OVERSEEING THIS PROJECT?



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2 **CARLOS JACKSON:** LONG BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** LONG BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT IS IN CHARGE OF
5 THIS AGREEMENT IN THE CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT AND OVERSIGHT
6 VERSUS...

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I UNDERSTOOD THAT, WHEN WE MADE A PROPOSAL
9 TO DO SOMETHING SIMILAR TO THAT IN SANTA MONICA, THAT THAT WAS
10 REJECTED BY YOUR DEPARTMENT. CAN WE JUST HOLD IT ON THE DESK?
11 I WON'T CONTINUE IT FOR ANOTHER WEEK, JUST HOLD IT ON THE DESK
12 AND LET'S GET SOME FACTS.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** JUST STICK AROUND.

17

18 **CARLOS JACKSON:** SURE.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WE WILL HOLD THAT ITEM ON THE
21 DESK.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I DON'T WANT TO HOLD HIS WHOLE THING UP BUT
24 I DO WANT TO GET THIS CLARIFIED. MADAM CHAIR, WE-- ON 64-A, WE



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1 WERE NOT HOLDING IT. I THOUGHT WE DID NOT HOLD IT. IS THAT
2 CORRECT? OKAY. SO IT'S ON THE HOLD AGENDA.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I THOUGHT, AT THE END OF THE DAY, YOU DID
5 WANT IT HELD?

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I DID?

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YEAH.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'M GOING TO WITHDRAW MY HOLD ON THAT.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WITHDRAW YOUR HOLD?

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IF YOU DON'T MIND, I'LL CO-AUTHOR IT WITH
20 MR. KNABE.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THAT ITEM MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
23 KNABE, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. IF THERE'S NO
24 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED ON THAT ONE.

25



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAM CHAIR, THANK YOU. I WANT TO JUST TAKE
2 A MOMENT TO REPORT ON OUR ORANGE LINE EXPERIENCE, IF I CAN,
3 EVEN THOUGH THIS ISN'T THE M.T.A., WE ALMOST HAVE A QUORUM OF
4 THE M.T.A. HERE. I JUST GOT A CALL FROM OUR AREA MANAGER OUT
5 IN THE VALLEY AND THE FIRST DAY RIDERSHIP YESTERDAY ON THE
6 ORANGE LINE WAS SOMEWHERE BETWEEN 10 AND 11,000 PEOPLE, MORE
7 THAN WAS REPORTED IN THE PAPER BECAUSE THE OFFICIAL COUNTS
8 DON'T COME IN UNTIL THE MORNING AND ALL THEY HAD YESTERDAY WAS
9 AN ESTIMATE. SO IT'S MORE THAN DOUBLE WHAT WAS ANTICIPATED,
10 WHAT WAS PROJECTED FOR THE FIRST-- FOR THE FIRST DAY OF
11 RIDERSHIP. SECONDLY, THE RIDERSHIP APPEARS TO BE EVEN GREATER
12 TODAY. THE PARKING LOTS ARE FULLER TODAY THAN THEY WERE
13 YESTERDAY, THEY WERE PRACTICALLY EMPTY YESTERDAY AND I WANT TO
14 TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE WATCHING, THERE IS
15 AMPLE PUBLIC PARKING, FREE PUBLIC PARKING AVAILABLE AT SIX OF
16 THE STATIONS ALONG THE ORANGE LINE ROUTE, FREE PARKING AND NO
17 PROBLEM WITH THE SUPPLY OF PARKING, AT LEAST FOR NOW. AND
18 TODAY THERE'S-- YESTERDAY, ABOUT 10% OF THE SPACES WERE USED.
19 TODAY, IT'S A CONSIDERABLE INCREASE BUT STILL PLENTY OF
20 PARKING IS AVAILABLE FOR PEOPLE ALONG THE ROUTE FROM THE WEST
21 VALLEY IN TOWARDS NORTH HOLLYWOOD. IT'S BEEN A GREAT SUCCESS.
22 WE HAD OVER 85,000 PEOPLE TRY THE LINE OVER THE WEEKEND AND
23 CLOSE TO 11,000 ACTUALLY USED IT YESTERDAY AND THAT WE EXPECT
24 THAT NUMBER TO GROW. I WANT TO AGAIN THANK MY COLLEAGUES FOR
25 THEIR FAITH IN THIS PROJECT, THE M.T.A., YOU GUYS WERE PIVOTAL



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1 TO HELPING MAKE THIS HAPPEN BUT IT'S FUN TO WATCH, PEOPLE LOVE
2 IT AND EVEN ON LIGHT RAIL PROJECTS, MISS-- MADAM CHAIR, AS
3 EAST L.A. GO LINE, THERE'S A LOT TO LEARN FROM THIS BECAUSE
4 WE'VE DONE IT BEAUTIFULLY, LANDSCAPED IT, WE'VE LOOKED AT
5 EVERY DETAIL AND PEOPLE ARE PLEASED WITH THE OVERALL TOTALITY
6 OF THE PROJECT, NOT JUST THE TRANSIT ASPECT OF IT AND I THINK
7 THAT'S A VERY IMPORTANT ELEMENT AND I KNOW MS. BURKE, ON
8 EXPOSITION, THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT-- WE'LL DO A BETTER JOB THERE
9 THAN WE EVEN DID ON THIS THING, SO IT'S BEEN VERY EXCITING. I
10 WANT TO AGAIN THANK THE PUBLIC FOR THEIR PATIENCE AND THEIR
11 RESPONSE. THAT'S ALL I HAVE, MADAM CHAIR.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. ALL RIGHT.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOU HAVE SOMETHING YOU WANT ME TO CALL UP?

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** NO. WE HAVE VARIOUS ITEMS...

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY. LET ME CALL-- I DID HAVE ONE ITEM.
20 ITEM 62.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ITEM 62. IT'S A REPORT.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** PROPOSITION "B" REPORT.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YES.

2

3 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** COUNTY COUNSEL COMING ON THIS? WHO'S MAKING
4 THIS REPORT?

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I THOUGHT IT WAS THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
7 BUT MAYBE I'M WRONG. IS IT THE REGISTRAR?

8

9 **RAYMOND G. FORTNER:** MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, THERE
10 ARE ACTUALLY TWO-- TWO REPORTS. THE REGISTRAR AND I SUBMITTED
11 A REPORT ON REVISED PROTOCOLS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR
12 ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE TO ADDRESS THE-- THE
13 ISSUE OF REVIEW OF CAMPAIGN FILINGS FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE
14 EXPENDITURE LIMITS AND LOBBYIST CONTRIBUTIONS, ET CETERA AND
15 THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY FILED A SEPARATE REPORT ON THE
16 ENFORCEMENT SIDE, WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THERE ULTIMATELY IS A
17 REFERRAL TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. AS I UNDERSTAND
18 THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S POSITION, IT IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO
19 MOUNT ANY KIND OF CRIMINAL PROSECUTION BECAUSE OF THE
20 INABILITY TO OBTAIN EVIDENCE TO PROVE HIS CASE. THEY DO NOT
21 HAVE THE POWER, IN MISDEMEANOR CASES, TO ISSUE A SEARCH
22 WARRANT OR SUBPOENA FOR RECORDS AND, WITHOUT THE BANK RECORDS,
23 THE FILING STATEMENTS IN AND OF THEMSELVES, THE DISTRICT
24 ATTORNEY HAS INFORMED US, ARE NOT SUFFICIENT FOR HIM TO BRING
25 A PROSECUTION. AND SO WE HAVE ESSENTIALLY, FROM THE REGISTRAR



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1 AND COUNTY COUNSEL SIDE, RECOMMENDED THAT WE STRENGTHEN THE
2 REGISTRAR'S ABILITIES, NOT THE ROLE UNDER THE ORDINANCE, WE
3 THINK THE ORDINANCE, AS WE ALL INTERPRET IT, PUTS
4 ADMINISTRATION OF PROPOSITION B IN THE REGISTRAR'S DOMAIN.
5 SHE, FOR HER SIDE, HAS PRESENTED A SET OF PROTOCOLS THAT WE
6 THINK WOULD CAUSE GREATER FOCUS AND BRING SOME AUTOMATION,
7 WHICH WE THINK WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL INTO OVERSEEING THE
8 REPORTS THAT COME IN.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AUTOMATION OR ENFORCEMENT?

11

12 **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.:** THERE IS A SOFTWARE PROGRAM WE'RE
13 WORKING ON OBTAINING A LICENSE FOR, THAT, IF WE ARE ABLE TO
14 AUTOMATE, IT WILL MAKE IT MUCH EASIER TO DETECT CONTRIBUTIONS
15 OVER THE LIMIT OR LOBBYIST CONTRIBUTIONS. AND SO HER STAFF
16 WOULD BE ON TOP OF THESE. THEN WE ALSO RECOMMEND THE...

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THAT IS TOO SIMPLE.

19

20 **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.:** WE RECOMMEND, IN ADDITION TO THAT,
21 THAT, IN RESPONSE TO THE BOARD MOTION, THAT THE FIRST STEP
22 WHEN THERE IS ANY KIND OF A VIOLATION NOTED THAT, AS WITH
23 REGARD TO THE CONTRIBUTION LIMITS OR LOBBYISTS CONTRIBUTIONS,
24 THAT THE CANDIDATE BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO CORRECT THAT AND



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1 ONLY IF IT IS NOT CORRECTED IS THERE THEN A FURTHER REFERRAL
2 TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL RIGHT. I-- MADAM CHAIR...

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SIR?

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THIS IS-- THIS HAS GOTTEN TOO COMPLICATED.
9 THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTY OVERWHELMINGLY APPROVED A MEASURE IN
10 1996-- WAS THAT-- 1996 THAT VESTED IN THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY
11 CERTAIN RESPONSIBILITIES, NOT JUST POWERS BUT
12 RESPONSIBILITIES, AND CERTAIN RULES AND THE FACT IS THAT, MOST
13 OF THE TIME, ALMOST ALL OF THE TIME, WITH A HANDFUL OF
14 EXCEPTIONS, THE RULES APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN ADHERED TO, WHICH,
15 AS THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY SAID IN HIS LETTER TO THE BOARD THE
16 OTHER DAY, IS SOMEWHAT REMARKABLE. BUT THAT THIS WENT ON FOR
17 EIGHT YEARS AND NOBODY BROUGHT THIS TO OUR ATTENTION, I'M NOT
18 EVEN SURE-- I'M NOT EVEN SURE WHAT THE PROBLEM REALLY IS BUT,
19 IF THERE IS A PROBLEM WITH ENFORCEMENT WITH THE DISTRICT
20 ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, AND I DON'T KNOW WHY HE'S NOT REPRESENTED
21 HERE TODAY, THIS IS HIS REPORT THAT'S ON THE AGENDA, THE-- IF
22 THE PROBLEM IS HOW TO GET THE ENFORCEMENT DONE, THEN LET'S
23 FIGURE OUT THAT PROBLEM WITHOUT SETTING UP-- AND I READ YOUR
24 REPORT, ALL OF THE PROTOCOLS AND ALL THAT, I THINK ARE
25 UNNECESSARY. I THINK WHAT YOU NEED IS TO VEST IN THE



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1 REGISTRAR-RECORDER, WHICH IS WHERE IT'S VESTED NOW, THE
2 AUTHORITY TO REVIEW, AND SHE NEEDS WHATEVER RESOURCES SHE CAN
3 TO REVIEW THIS AND MAKE SURE THAT, JUST LIKE THE CITY CLERK IN
4 THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES DOES AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE IN THE
5 STATE DOES, TO REVIEW THE DOCUMENTS AND TO VEST IN THE
6 DISTRICT ATTORNEY THE DISCRETION, THE POWER TO ENFORCE IT. AND
7 THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY CAN MAKE THE JUDGMENT CALL AS TO WHETHER
8 HE WANTS TO PROSECUTE OR WHETHER HE WANTS TO, YOU KNOW, FINE
9 OR WHETHER HE WANTS TO, YOU KNOW, GIVE A WARNING OR WHATEVER
10 IT'S GOING TO BE. WHATEVER WE-- WE CAN AMEND THIS WITH A FOUR-
11 FIFTH'S VOTE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, WE CAN AMEND
12 PROPOSITION B AS A PROVISION IN THE MEASURE THAT IT COULD BE
13 AMENDED IF IT'S RELATED TO THE ORIGINAL PURPOSE OF THE
14 MEASURE. I WOULD SUGGEST THAT ENFORCEMENT OF THE MEASURE IS
15 RELATED TO THE ORIGINAL PURPOSE OF THE MEASURE BUT A 4/5 VOTE
16 WOULD AMEND THAT TO ACCOMPLISH WHAT WE NEED TO ACCOMPLISH.
17 WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST IS THAT, RATHER THAN START GOING
18 THROUGH AN ONION PEEL KIND OF EXERCISE OF LOOKING AT EVERY
19 ASPECT OF THIS LAW, IS THAT YOU AND THE D.A.-- THIS IS WHAT I
20 ASKED THE LAST TIME AND IT DIDN'T EXACTLY TURN OUT THIS WAY,
21 THAT YOU GUYS JUST TELL US WHAT YOU NEED IN THE WAY OF A
22 MODIFICATION OF PROPOSITION B THAT WOULD GIVE HIM THE
23 ENFORCEMENT POWER. IF THE SUGGESTION THAT HE MADE THAT WE
24 REQUIRE THE DISCLOSURE OF AUDITABLE INFORMATION, OF BANK
25 RECORDS AND THINGS LIKE THAT AS A CONDITION, I DON'T REMEMBER



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1 EXACTLY HOW HE PUT IT BUT TO MAKE IT A CONDITION OF THE-- YOU
2 KNOW, OF GETTING INTO THE GAME...

3

4 **RAY FORTNER, COUNSEL:** QUALIFICATION FOR OFFICE.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** QUALIFICATION FOR OFFICE, IF THAT'S LEGAL,
7 I'M NOT SURE IT'S LEGAL TO DO THAT, I'M NOT SURE WE HAVE-- IF
8 HE DOESN'T HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO LOOK INTO A MISDEMEANOR, I'M
9 NOT SURE WHY WE HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO REQUIRE PEOPLE TO
10 DISCLOSE BANK RECORDS AS A CONDITION OF EXERCISING THEIR FIRST
11 AMENDMENT RIGHTS BUT MAYBE WE DO BUT I DON'T KNOW THAT YOU'VE
12 LOOKED AT IT. BUT LET'S GET THAT-- LET'S DO THE LEAST AMOUNT
13 OF CHANGE AND MODIFICATION THAT WE NEED TO DO IN ORDER TO
14 FULFILL THE INTENT OF THIS ORDINANCE, PERIOD, OVER AND OUT.
15 AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT-- THIS IS RIDICULOUS AND MAYBE THERE IS
16 A PROBLEM-- WELL, NEVER MIND. IT'S RIDICULOUS. EVERY OTHER
17 JURISDICTION THAT HAS A CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAW HAS AN
18 ENFORCEMENT CAPABILITY, ENFORCEMENT COMPONENT. IF THE DISTRICT
19 ATTORNEY CAN'T DO IT, THEN TELL US WHO CAN. MAYBE WE NEED TO
20 CONTRACT WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL. MAYBE HE SHOULD PROSECUTE
21 ALL EIGHT OF THE CANDIDACIES OR OFFICES THAT HAVE CANDIDACIES
22 RELATED TO THEM IF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY CAN'T. I DON'T KNOW
23 HOW YOU GET AROUND IT BUT IT CAN'T BE POSSIBLE THAT THE PEOPLE
24 APPROVE A CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAW AND EVERYBODY IS POWERLESS TO
25 ENFORCE IT. DOES THAT MAKE SENSE TO YOU? IT DOES? IT DOESN'T



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1 MAKE SENSE TO YOU? THAT PEOPLE-- THAT YOU COULDN'T ENFORCE THE
2 LAW?

3

4 **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.:** NO, IT DOES MAKE SENSE TO ME THAT
5 THERE NEEDS TO BE A WAY TO ENFORCE IT AND WE WERE LOOKING TO
6 THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO TELL US WHAT THAT WOULD BE.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I WAS LEADING THE WITNESS AND THE WITNESS
9 WAS SO DENSE THAT HE COULDN'T EVEN ANSWER THE QUESTION
10 PROPERLY. THAT'S WHAT I'D LIKE TO SEE US DO. I DON'T KNOW WHAT
11 EVERYBODY ELSE'S VIEWS ON THIS IS BUT I DON'T THINK WE NEED TO
12 GET INTO A WHOLE RIGMAROLE. JUST TELL US THE SHORTEST-- WHAT
13 IS THE SHORTEST DISTANCE BETWEEN WHERE WE ARE AND WHERE WE
14 WANT TO GO AND GET US THERE AND THEN, IF WE ALL AGREE OR
15 4/5THS OF US AGREE, WE CAN JUST MODIFY IT. IT'S GETTING LATE
16 IN THE GAME. THERE'S AN ELECTION IN JUNE. I'M NOT SURE IF THAT
17 STATE LAW THAT PRECLUDES MODIFICATION OF THE-- THIS ISN'T PART
18 OF THE ELECTION CODE, IS IT? I THOUGHT THERE WAS KIND OF A LAW
19 THAT SAYS YOU CAN'T CHANGE ANYTHING SIX MONTHS BEFORE AN
20 ELECTION, BUT MAYBE THAT DOESN'T APPLY IN THIS CASE. BUT I DO
21 THINK THAT-- I HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH THIS. I DON'T THINK ANY
22 MEMBER OF THE BOARD HAS A PROBLEM WITH THIS. WE'VE ALL TRIED
23 TO ADHERE TO THE RULES AND, FOR THE MOST PART, HAVE DONE SO,
24 AND SO HAVE THE THREE COUNTYWIDE OFFICES. IT HAS NOT BEEN
25 THAT-- CONSIDERING THAT IT HASN'T BEEN ENFORCED IN ALMOST A



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1 DECADE, THE FACT THAT WE HAVEN'T HAD ANY MAJOR FOUL-UPS IS
2 MIRACULOUS. BUT I THINK WE OUGHT TO CORRECT THAT, THAT
3 WEAKNESS, THAT FLAW IN THE LAW, AND IT'S DOABLE WITHOUT HAVING
4 TO GO BACK TO A VOTE OF THE PEOPLE, IT'S A 4/5THS VOTE AND
5 IT'S DONE. DO YOU THINK YOU CAN DO THAT IN THE SPAN OF TWO
6 WEEKS? I KNOW YOU HAVE AN ELECTION NEXT WEEK, SO WE PROBABLY
7 DON'T WANT YOU HERE NEXT WEEK BUT COULD WE DO IT IN TWO WEEKS?

8

9 **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.:** I WILL WORK WITH THE DISTRICT
10 ATTORNEY AND WE WILL COME BACK WITH WHAT WE CAN AGREE ON.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** FOR THE SAKE OF JUST PUTTING IT ON THE
13 TABLE, I WOULD MOVE THAT WE PUT THIS OVER FOR TWO WEEKS. I
14 DON'T WANT TO CUT OFF THE DISCUSSION BUT THAT'S WHERE I'M--
15 WHAT I WOULD SUGGEST-- WHEN THE DISCUSSION IS OVER, THAT WE
16 PUT IT OVER FOR TWO WEEKS AND THEN HAVE THEM COME BACK WITH A
17 REPORT.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MS. BURKE.

20

21 **SUP. BURKE:** WE'RE TALKING ABOUT EIGHT PEOPLE AND-- EIGHT
22 OFFICES, RATHER. FOR ALL OF US WHO WERE ACTUALLY ON THE
23 M.T.A., THEY HAVE A VERY DETAILED MONITORING SYSTEM IN TERMS
24 OF ALL OF OUR CONTRIBUTIONS AND I JUST WONDER IF IT'S POSSIBLE
25 TO TIE INTO THAT SYSTEM SOMEHOW RATHER THAN-- I DON'T-- I



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1 THINK IT'S GOING TO BE A PROBLEM TO HAVE TOO MUCH STAFF ADDED
2 TO MONITOR EIGHT ELECTIONS AND PARTICULARLY IT'S NOT AS IF
3 THESE ARE EVERY TWO YEARS. THEY'RE EVERY TWO YEARS BUT FOR
4 EACH ONE OF US, IT'S EVERY FOUR YEARS, SO THAT IT'S NOT THE
5 MAGNITUDE THAT YOU HAVE WHERE YOU HAVE 15 PEOPLE-- WELL, I'M
6 SORRY, WHERE YOU HAVE 18 PEOPLE WHO HAVE ELECTIONS COMING UP
7 BUT IT SEEMS TO ME THAT IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO TIE INTO THAT
8 M.T.A. ETHICS RECORDS AND BECAUSE, OF COURSE, THEIRS IS MUCH
9 MORE DETAILED, BUT IF WE COULD HAVE ACCESS TO THAT AND THEN
10 SUPPLEMENT IT WITH THOSE ADDITIONAL THREE PEOPLE, THE DISTRICT
11 ATTORNEY AND THE ASSESSOR AND-- WHO AM I MISSING-- SHERIFF, IF
12 WE ADD ON, IT WOULD BE VERY EASY I THINK TO CONTRACT WITH THEM
13 TO PUT THOSE RECORDS IN THEIR SYSTEM AND PULL IT UP AND I'M
14 SURE THEY WOULD CHARGE US BUT THE AMOUNT THEY CHARGE US WOULD
15 PROBABLY BE A LOT LESS THAN HAVING TO SET UP A WHOLE OFFICE
16 WITH A DEPUTY AND SECRETARIES AND COMPUTERS AND ALL OF THOSE
17 THINGS FOR EIGHT PEOPLE AND I'M JUST SUGGESTING THIS TO LOOK
18 INTO BECAUSE I DO THINK IT WOULD SIMPLIFY IT. NOW, WHETHER OR
19 NOT PEOPLE'S BANK RECORDS ARE AVAILABLE, IT SEEMS SO SIMPLE TO
20 SUBPOENA BANK RECORDS WHERE THERE IS SUSPECTED A FELONY AND I
21 JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY THEY CAN'T SUBPOENA THESE BANK
22 RECORDS. THEY SUBPOENA THEM ON EVERYTHING ELSE, SO THAT WE
23 REALLY-- I'D LIKE THE COUNTY COUNSEL TO EXPLAIN WHY YOU CAN'T
24 SUBPOENA BANK RECORDS IF THERE'S-- BECAUSE SOME OF THESE ARE
25 FELONIES.



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2 **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.:** MADAM CHAIR, SUPERVISOR BURKE,
3 VIOLATION OF THE CAMPAIGN ORDINANCE IS A MISDEMEANOR.

4

5 **SUP. BURKE:** OF THIS ORDINANCE. BUT IF YOU-- BUT IF YOU VIOLATE
6 THIS ORDINANCE IN TERMS OF THE AMOUNTS, IN MOST INSTANCES,
7 YOU'VE ALSO VIOLATED SOME OTHER ORDINANCE-- SOME OTHER STATE
8 LAW.

9

10 **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.:** I'M UNAWARE THAT THAT'S THE CASE, THE
11 VIOLATION HERE IS A SEPARATE VIOLATION ONLY OF THIS ORDINANCE.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE:** A MISDEMEANOR. SO WE WOULD HAVE TO MAKE IT A
14 FELONY IN ORDER FOR IT TO BE AVAILABLE TO SUBPOENA THE
15 RECORDS, IS THAT IT?

16

17 **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.:** WHICH WE DON'T HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO
18 DO.

19

20 **SUP. BURKE:** I MEAN, IT WOULD HAVE TO BE VOTED.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I DON'T THINK THE COUNTY CAN-- NEITHER THE
23 PEOPLE OR US CAN CREATE A FELONY. BUT, YOU KNOW, IF THERE'S A
24 CONSPIRACY TO VIOLATE THE LAW, THAT IS A FELONY AND THE



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1 DISTRICT ATTORNEY HAS USED THAT ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION AS A
2 WAY TO PROSECUTE CASES.

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4 **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.:** I'M NOT A CRIMINAL LAWYER, I'M NOT A
5 PROSECUTOR FOR CERTAIN BUT CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT A MISDEMEANOR
6 I DON'T BELIEVE IS A FELONY. I REMEMBER THAT FROM LAW SCHOOL.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT A MISDEMEANOR IS A
9 FELONY IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. YOU DON'T KNOW THAT?

10

11 **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.:** I DON'T KNOW THAT.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, AS SOMEBODY WHO HAD TO BE AWARE OF
14 THAT WHEN I WAS A COLLEGE STUDENT, I WAS VERY WELL AWARE OF
15 THAT. I DON'T THINK IT'S CHANGED. CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT A
16 MISDEMEANOR IN CALIFORNIA IS A FELONY. IS THAT CORRECT? AND MY
17 STAFF ADVISES ME THAT THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS HAS RUN ON MY
18 COLLEGE DAYS BUT-- THANKFULLY. [LAUGHTER]

19

20 **FAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.:** THAT'S GOOD AND HE'S A FORMER
21 PROSECUTOR SO HE WOULD KNOW THESE THINGS.

22

23 **SUP. BURKE:** BUT IT JUST SEEMS THAT SOMETHING COULD BE DONE
24 THAT WAY TO TIE IN WITHOUT SPENDING...

25



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1 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** SUPERVISOR BURKE, MAY I RESPOND TO THE
2 ADMINISTRATIVE CONCERN YOU HAD? OUR PROPOSAL IS AND WE HAVE
3 BEEN FOR SEVERAL YEARS LOOKING AT SOFTWARE THAT COULD AUTOMATE
4 WHAT HAS BEEN A VERY MANUAL PROCESS OF REVIEWING THOUSANDS OF
5 CANDIDATE STATEMENTS AND WE HAVE DETERMINED THAT THE CITY OF
6 LOS ANGELES, ACTUALLY, HAS THE BEST PROGRAM FOR US AND WE ARE
7 IN LICENSING AGREEMENTS WITH THEM RIGHT NOW FOR A VERY MINIMAL
8 AMOUNT OF MONEY AND THAT SHOULD BE CONCLUDED IN THE NEXT WEEK
9 OR TWO, SO WE THINK AUTOMATING THIS AND ADDING THE COMPONENT
10 WITH THE LOBBYIST RECORDS, DATABASE, WE HAVEN'T EVER HAD THAT
11 BEFORE. WE'RE GOING TO HAVE ALL THAT IN ONE DATABASE, IS
12 GOING TO HELP US ON DETECTING WHERE THE PROBLEMS ARE RATHER
13 THAN THE MANUAL PROCESS. SO WE ARE ON TOP OF THAT AND...

14

15 **SUP. BURKE:** NOW, HOW DO YOU GET THE INFORMATION INPUT? ONCE
16 YOU GET THE SYSTEM, HOW WILL YOU INPUT ALL OF THE ENTRIES?
17 WILL THAT BE TRANSFERABLE FROM SOME OTHER PROGRAM?

18

19 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** WELL THE...

20

21 **SUP. BURKE:** OR WILL YOU HAVE DO THOSE ENTRIES?

22

23 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** WE WILL BUT WE HAVE THE STAFF TO DO THAT. IN
24 OUR REPORT, WE DID ASK FOR ONE MANAGER, A MID LEVEL
25 ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES MANAGER BUT ONLY ONE STAFF. WE HAVE



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1 SUFFICIENT STAFF IN THE SECTION EXCEPT FOR WE WOULD LIKE
2 SOMEONE TO BE MORE SUPERVISORY OF THIS AREA.

3

4 **SUP. BURKE:** I JUST WANT TO UNDERSTAND THIS, TO THAT MID LEVEL
5 PERSON WOULD INPUT ALL THE CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR
6 EVERY ONE OF THE CAMPAIGNS INTO THE SYSTEM?

7

8 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** MUCH OF IT IS SCANNABLE. YOU KNOW, IT'S NOT
9 ALL HAS TO BE DONE BY HAND OR KEY ENTERED. SOME OF IT IS
10 SCANNABLE. I'M NOT THE TECHNICAL PERSON, BUT I KNOW THAT IT'S
11 NOT GOING TO BE THAT DIFFICULT FOR US TO DO IT. OUR TECHNICAL
12 PEOPLE HAVE LOOKED AT IT AND SAID THIS IS SOMETHING WE CAN DO
13 AND WE'RE VERY PLEASED THAT THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES HAS AGREED
14 TO A LICENSING AGREEMENT WITH US, SO WE THINK IT'S GOING TO
15 WORK OUT VERY WELL.

16

17 **SUP. BURKE:** WHO WOULD HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY TO DO THE
18 SCANNING IN? THAT MID LEVEL PERSON?

19

20 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** OUR OFFICE. NO. WE WOULD HAVE OUR OTHER...

21

22 **SUP. BURKE:** YOU WOULD HAVE OTHER PEOPLE WHO WOULD HAVE THAT...

23

24 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** YES.

25



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1 **SUP. BURKE:** AND HOW MANY OTHER PEOPLE HAVE YOU IDENTIFIED
2 YOU'D NEED TO DO THAT?

3

4 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** CURRENT STAFF.

5

6 **SUP. BURKE:** WITH ALL OF THIS, THE TIMING IS PRETTY-- YOU'RE
7 TALKING ABOUT DURING A PERIOD OF TWO MONTHS, YOU'RE GOING TO
8 PROBABLY HAVE, WELL, \$8 MILLION, I'D SAY, IF IT'S A CONTESTED
9 ELECTION IN TWO DISTRICTS, BECAUSE EACH ONE OF THE DISTRICTS,
10 USUALLY IF THERE'S A CAMPAIGN, IT'S ABOUT A MILLION AND A HALF
11 DOLLARS, ALL OF IT WITHIN THE THOUSAND-DOLLAR CONTRIBUTION
12 LEVEL, SO WE'RE TALKING ABOUT A BIG JOB.

13

14 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** WE WANT TO DO IT FOR ALL OF THE CANDIDACY. WE
15 HAVE OVER 700 CANDIDATES, 8,000 STATEMENTS.

16

17 **SUP. BURKE:** OH, YOU DO IT FOR THE CITY?

18

19 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** NO, ALL OF THE FILINGS THAT COME TO OUR
20 OFFICE, WE HAVE A YEAR-ROUND FILING OPERATION AND STAFFING
21 THAT'S ALREADY THERE. THE AUTOMATION WILL ACTUALLY MAKE IT
22 MORE STREAMLINED SO THAT IT WILL BE BETTER, IT WILL IDENTIFY
23 PRIMARILY THE MANAGER TO ASSESS WHERE THEY CAN DETERMINE WHERE
24 THERE ARE PROBLEMS. THE SYSTEM WILL DO SO MUCH MORE THAN WE'RE
25 DOING MANUALLY RIGHT NOW, SO WE'VE ONLY ASKED FOR ONE



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1 ADDITIONAL STAFF PERSON TO IMPROVE THE WHOLE PROCESS. IT'S
2 REALLY GOING TO MAKE IT BETTER...

3

4 **SUP. BURKE:** NOW, THE 700 CANDIDATES ARE FOR ALL OF THE
5 ELECTIONS YOU SUPERVISE?

6

7 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** YES, CORRECT.

8

9 **SUP. BURKE:** SO YOU'LL HAVE ALL THE EXPENDITURES FOR ALL OF
10 THOSE CANDIDATES?

11

12 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** YES, IN ONE DATABASE. THAT'S CORRECT. RIGHT
13 NOW, WE'VE BEEN DOING A LOT OF THIS IS MANUALLY WHICH IS WHY
14 WE MISS THINGS. WE DEFINITELY NEED TO AUTOMATE THE PROCESS.

15

16 **SUP. BURKE:** NOW, MAYBE I SHOULD UNDERSTAND THIS BETTER. SOME
17 OF THE-- THE CITY CANDIDATES THAT...

18

19 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** WE DON'T DO CITY CANDIDATES.

20

21 **SUP. BURKE:** THE 700 CANDIDATES ARE JUDGES...

22

23 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** WE HAVE ALL KINDS-- YEAH. EXACTLY AND ALL THE
24 CANDIDATES FOR THE SMALL ELECTIONS LIKE WE'RE CONDUCTING NEXT
25 WEEK, ALL THE SCHOOL BOARDS, ALL THE WATER DISTRICTS, ALL OF



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1 THOSE CANDIDACIES, WHENEVER THERE ARE FUNDS RAISED, AND THERE
2 ARE IN SOME AND NOT IN OTHERS, SO IT'S A LOT OF CANDIDATES
3 THAT WE'RE RESPONSIBLE FOR AT THE COUNTY LEVEL BUT WE DO NOT
4 DO THE CITY CANDIDATES. THEY HAVE THEIR OWN.

5

6 **SUP. BURKE:** AND THEY DON'T CONTRACT WITH YOU?

7

8 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** NO, THEY DON'T.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THIS ITEM WILL BE CONTINUED FOR
11 TWO WEEKS AND HOPEFULLY WE'LL COME BACK WITH A NEW AND
12 IMPROVED REPORT. THANK YOU SO MUCH. ALL RIGHT. WE HAVE VARIOUS
13 ITEMS THAT HAVE BEEN HELD BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, SO LET'S
14 GO THROUGH THOSE ITEMS. WHY DON'T WE BEGIN WITH ITEM NUMBER 1.
15 GENEVIEVE, YOU'VE HELD VARIOUS ITEMS. WOULD YOU JOIN US? COULD
16 YOU SPEAK TO ITEM NUMBER 1, ITEM NUMBER 61, AS WELL AS NUMBER
17 A-3, PLEASE. I'M SORRY? I CAN'T HEAR HER.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE:** SHE DOESN'T WANT TO SPEAK TO 61 UNTIL THE REPORT'S
20 GIVEN.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THEN LET'S CALL ITEM NUMBER 61.
23 THIS IS ON DREW UNIVERSITY. IF WE COULD PLEASE HAVE THE
24 REPORT. I THINK DR. GARTHWAITE MAY BE HERE.

25



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1 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAM CHAIR, ARE WE OKAY ON ITEM 14? ZEV'S-- ZEV,
2 DID YOU WORK ANYTHING OUT ON 14?

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THEY'RE TALKING RIGHT NOW.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** PLEASE PROCEED.

7

8 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** SUPERVISORS, THE LAST TIME WE WERE
9 HERE, I THINK THE DEBATE SURROUNDED THE ISSUE OF WHAT
10 PHYSICIAN ADMINISTRATORS ACTION-- WHAT ACTIONS PHYSICIAN
11 ADMINISTRATORS COULD TAKE AND WHETHER THERE WERE IMPEDIMENTS
12 TO THEM TAKING APPROPRIATE PERSONNEL ACTIONS AND, IN ADDITION
13 TO THAT, THE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT WE MADE DIDN'T GET FORMALLY
14 VOTED UPON OR APPROVED THAT WERE IN OUR REPORT. SO WE'RE BACK
15 HERE WITH TWO THINGS. ONE, WE'VE EXPANDED AND PROVIDED THE
16 INFORMATION REGARDING THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COUNTY
17 ADMINISTRATORS AND PHYSICIAN ADMINISTRATORS AS WELL AS THE
18 AFFILIATED. IN THE KING/DREW CASE, DREW UNIVERSITY, WITH
19 REGARD TO VARIOUS ADMINISTRATIVE AND CLINICAL ISSUES THAT
20 ARISE IN-- WITH PHYSICIANS AT OUR MEDICAL CENTERS. AND WE
21 PROVIDED A CHART THAT LOOKS AT THAT. THE TAKE HOME MESSAGE
22 THAT I WOULD LEAVE YOU WITH IS THAT WE THINK THAT THE
23 TIMELINESS OF A CONSULTATION WITH HUMAN RESOURCE INDIVIDUALS
24 TO DO THE RIGHT THINGS AND HAVE THE PROCESS WORK FROM THE
25 BEGINNING IS CRITICAL AND THE SECOND THING, THE TIMELINESS OF



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1 DEVELOPING A SET OF FACTS FROM WHICH TO MAKE A DECISION IS
2 ALSO CRITICAL IF AN INVESTIGATION IS NECESSARY TO DO THAT IN A
3 TIMELY FASHION. AND SO WE'RE-- THOSE ARE THE MAIN ISSUES AND
4 I'LL BE HAPPY TO TAKE ANY QUESTIONS.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ANY QUESTIONS? SUPERVISOR
7 ANTONOVICH.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** FIRST, DOCTOR, IF DREW UNIVERSITY FAILS THE
10 A.C.G.M.E. FOR THE THIRD TIME, WHAT POINT WILL THE DEPARTMENT
11 CONVERT THE KING/DREW INTO A NON-TEACHING FACILITY?

12

13 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** THE-- I JUST WANTED TO-- I WAS PULLING
14 OUT MY TIME LIST, MY TIME FRAME LIST HERE. WE ANTICIPATE THAT
15 THEIR REVIEW WILL OCCUR IN MID JANUARY. AND WE SHOULD KNOW, AT
16 LEAST HAVE A SENSE WHEN THEY LEAVE, WHETHER IT WILL BE
17 NEGATIVE OR NOT. WE WON'T GET AN OFFICIAL RECOMMENDATION UNTIL
18 PROBABLY SOMEWHAT LATER. IF WE WERE TO LOSE EITHER C.M.S.
19 FUNDING OR A.C.G.M.E. ACCREDITATION, THEN WE WOULD HAVE UNTIL
20 JANUARY 31ST OF 2006 TO NOTIFY THE RESIDENT MATCH FOR THE
21 UPCOMING YEAR THAT STARTS IN JULY, SO THAT'S A CRITICAL DATE
22 FOR US, BECAUSE IF WE MATCH RESIDENTS BUT AREN'T GOING TO BE
23 HAVING ACADEMIC PROGRAMS, YOU KNOW, INTO THE FUTURE, WE
24 SHOULDN'T TAKE ON A NEW SET OF RESIDENTS, WHETHER THE REASON
25 FOR NOT DOING THAT IS THE ACCREDITATION OR WHETHER IT'S



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1 FUNDING. SO THAT, I THINK, IS A CRITICAL PIECE. WE BELIEVE
2 THAT, IF IT'S AN ACCREDITATION ISSUE, THAT WE'LL HAVE
3 SIGNIFICANT TIME, APPROXIMATELY A YEAR TO A YEAR AND A HALF,
4 TO WIND DOWN THE RESIDENCIES, TO CONVERT TO NONACADEMIC MODEL
5 OF DELIVERING CARE TO DEVELOP OTHER ROTATIONS FOR RESIDENTS
6 WHERE THAT'S APPROPRIATE, WHATEVER ADDITIONAL STEPS THAT WE
7 CAN MAKE HAPPEN IN THAT EVENTUALITY, WE WOULD-- WE CAN EASILY
8 I THINK START, YOU KNOW, IN LATE JANUARY, EARLY FEBRUARY DOWN
9 THAT ROAD.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND IF KING/DREW BECAME A NON-TEACHING
12 FACILITY, WOULD THE KING/DREW CONTINUE STAFFING THE HOSPITAL
13 WITH PERMANENT FACULTY MEMBERS FROM THE UNIVERSITY TO WORK AT
14 THE HOSPITAL?

15

16 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** NO. THE UNIVERSITY WOULD, IF IT
17 CONTINUES TO DO RESIDENCY PROGRAMS AND UNDERGRADUATE
18 EDUCATION, WILL HAVE TO FIND ADDITIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR THOSE
19 TRAINING PROGRAMS.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HOW HAVE YOU BEEN ABLE TO STREAMLINE THE
22 PROCESS OF HUMAN RESOURCE ISSUES AT THE UNIVERSITY?

23

24 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** WE DON'T AFFECT THEIR HUMAN RESOURCE
25 ISSUES, ALTHOUGH I'D SAY THE NEW LEADERSHIP HAS STREAMLINED



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1 THEIR ISSUES RATHER WELL. WHAT WE'VE DONE IS LOOK TO SEE HOW
2 WE CAN STREAMLINE THEM AT THE COUNTY SIDE AND, IN ADDITION TO
3 ALL THE VERY HELPFUL WORK FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
4 RESOURCES, MIKE HENRY, SUSAN STERN AND EPPI AND OTHERS WHO
5 HAVE DONE JUST AN INCREDIBLE AMOUNT OF WORK OVER THE PAST FEW
6 MONTHS, WE'VE ADDED A FULL-TIME HUMAN RESOURCE SPECIALIST,
7 PHIL ROCHA, WHO WORKS DAILY WITH THE NEW C.E.O. AND HAS BEEN
8 WORKING WITH NAVIGANT PRIOR TO THAT.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YOUR OCTOBER 28TH MEMO STATED THAT THE
11 SERVICE CHIEFS OR DEPARTMENT CHAIRS HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO
12 DISCIPLINE RESIDENTS BUT THE ISSUE HAS BEEN DOCUMENTING AND
13 TIMELINESS OF THE REPORTING PROBLEMS, SO HOW HAVE YOU RESOLVED
14 THESE ISSUES? COULD YOU CLARIFY THE PROCESS AND HOW THE CHIEFS
15 ARE ABLE TO TAKE CORRECTIVE ACTION TO DISCIPLINE ATTENDING
16 RESIDENT PHYSICIANS.

17

18 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** RIGHT. WELL, CERTAINLY, THE PROGRAM
19 CHAIRS HAVE NOT ONLY THE OPPORTUNITY AND THE RIGHT TO DO IT,
20 THE RESPONSIBILITY TO OVERSEE THE RESIDENTS AND TO TAKE
21 DISCIPLINARY ACTION UP TO AND INCLUDING REMOVAL FROM THE
22 RESIDENCY AND CERTAINLY THAT'S HAPPENED IN THE PAST. I BELIEVE
23 AND I THINK OUR REVIEW OF THIS IN THE LAST FEW WEEKS HAS KIND
24 OF EMPHASIZES TO ME IS THAT-- THAT IT'S-- WE WILL NEVER BE
25 SUCCESSFUL IN TRYING TO TRAIN EVERY PHYSICIAN AND EVERY



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1 PHYSICIAN MANAGER ON ALL THE NUANCES OF HUMAN RESOURCE RULES
2 AND REGULATIONS. WHAT WE CAN BE SUCCESSFUL IN IS ASSURING THAT
3 THEY IMMEDIATELY-- WHEN THEY BELIEVE THERE'S A PHYSICIAN UNDER
4 THEIR SUPERVISION THAT IS GOING TO NEED SOME HUMAN RESOURCE OR
5 ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION THAT THEY IMMEDIATELY CONSULT A HUMAN
6 RESOURCE SPECIALIST TO WALK WITH THEM THROUGH ANY PROCESS THAT
7 NEEDS TO HAPPEN. I KNOW THAT'S CERTAINLY BEEN MY PRINCIPLE IN
8 MY ADMINISTRATIVE JOBS OVER THE LAST 20 YEARS, AND IT HAS TO
9 BE WHAT WE CONVINCED EVERY PHYSICIAN MANAGER TO DO, WHICH IS
10 EARLY INVOLVEMENT. AND OUR H.R. PROFESSIONALS ARE FULLY BEHIND
11 THAT CONCEPT AND STAND WILLING TO DO THAT. JUST SO YOU KNOW,
12 OVER THE LAST-- IS IT A YEAR? IS THIS ONE YEAR? OKAY. SO
13 CURRENTLY AT KING WE HAVE 65 ACTIONS, FIVE OF WHICH ARE
14 PHYSICIANS. WHEN WE LOOKED ACROSS OUR SYSTEM, SINCE SEPTEMBER,
15 WE HAD 224 PERSONNEL ACTIONS BUT ONLY ONE OF THEM INVOLVED A
16 PHYSICIAN. SO WE THINK THE VOLUME OF ACTIONS THAT WE'RE TAKING
17 IN THE PHYSICIAN REALM WILL NOT OVERWHELM OUR H.R. EXPERTISE,
18 AS LONG AS WE GET THEM-- THE H.R. PROFESSIONALS AND THE
19 DOCTORS TALKING QUICKLY.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE DEPARTMENT HAS REPORTED THAT KING/DREW
22 MEDICAL CENTER HAD HAD 700 PERSONNEL CASES OPEN THAT HAVE
23 RESULTED IN 100-- MORE THAN 100 DISMISSALS, INCLUDING
24 PHYSICIANS. HOW MANY OF THESE PERSONNEL CASES ARE CURRENTLY
25 OPEN AND WHAT IS THE TIME LINE FOR CLOSING THEM?



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2 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** THERE ARE, I BELIEVE, 65 OPEN. WE
3 CONTINUE TO BRING THAT DOWN. THAT WAS OVER A HUNDRED JUST A
4 FEW WEEKS AGO. AND, AGAIN, I THINK WE'RE HOPEFUL TO GET IT
5 DOWN OVER THE NEXT COUPLE MONTHS, AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE AND
6 ADDING THE ADDITIONAL H.R. LEADERSHIP AT KING/DREW AND WITH
7 THE CONTINUED HELP OF COUNTYWIDE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
8 HUMAN RESOURCES.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND HAVE YOU BEEN ABLE TO RECONCILE THE
11 REPORTING PROBLEMS OF THE PAST OF THE CLINICAL AND ACADEMIC
12 HOURS? DO WE STILL HAVE A PROBLEM THERE?

13

14 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** I THINK WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO RESOLVE
15 THEM. I THINK WE ARE-- WE'RE STILL WORKING WITH DREW WITH
16 REGARDS TO THE ACADEMIC HOURS UNDER THE CONTRACT AND WE'RE
17 WORKING WITH COUNTY COUNSEL TO-- I THINK TO AMEND THE CONTRACT
18 JUST SLIGHTLY TO ALLOW SOME PRORATION. I THINK IT WAS STRICTER
19 THAN WE ORIGINALLY STARTED BUT IN TERMS OF GETTING TIMECARDS
20 THAT ARE MEANINGFUL AND ACCURATE I THINK WE'RE THERE.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HAS THE NEW PERSON THERE CONDUCTED A MOCK
23 A.C.G.M.E. REVIEW FOR THEIR MEDICAL SCHOOL? WHAT WAS THE
24 STATUS OF THAT?

25



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1 **DR. BRUCE CHERNOF:** SUPERVISOR, MADAM CHAIR, THEY ARE REGULARLY
2 PLANNING, SURVEYING EACH OF THE PROGRAMS AS THEY COME THROUGH.
3 A NUMBER OF THE PROGRAMS HAVE HAD ACTIVE R.R.C. REVIEWS AND
4 THE PRELIMINARY RESULTS FROM THOSE HAVE BEEN POSITIVE. WE'RE
5 WAITING FOR THE FORMAL WRITTEN RESULTS. THEY HAVE, I BELIEVE,
6 TWO MOCK SURVEYS PLANNED, ONE VERY SOON AND ANOTHER ONE COMING
7 UP SOON AFTER THAT. THEY HAVE ALREADY DONE AN INTERNAL MOCK
8 SURVEY THEMSELVES LOOKING FOR AREAS OF STRENGTH AND WEAKNESSES
9 AND ADDRESSING THEM, SO THE ANSWER TO YOUR QUESTION IS, YES,
10 ONE INTERNAL ONE HAS BEEN DONE AND THEY HAVE AT LEAST ONE, IF
11 NOT TWO EXTERNAL ONES PLANNED COMING UP.

12

13 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** WE ALSO HAVE EMPLOYED AN OUTSIDE
14 CONSULTANT THROUGH THE COUNTY WHO HAS-- WHO GIVES US AN
15 ASSESSMENT OF THEIR PROGRESS AND THEIR PLAN AND HAS ALSO BEEN
16 AVAILABLE TO THEM TO HELP THEM PLAN AND I THINK HIS ASSESSMENT
17 IS THAT HE'S SEEN RATHER DRAMATIC IMPROVEMENTS.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND, AS THE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT, DO YOU
20 OVERSEE TO ENSURE THAT THE MEDICAL SCHOOL HAS A COMPREHENSIVE
21 PHYSICIAN EVALUATION PROCESS TO ASSESS WHETHER THE FACULTY
22 MEMBERS ARE SUITED FOR PLACEMENT AND/OR PROMOTION?

23

24 **DR. BRUCE CHERNOF:** SUPERVISOR, THIS IS ONE OF THE AREAS WHERE
25 THE CURRENT LEADERSHIP IS TAKING GREAT STRIDES AND WE'VE SEEN



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1 SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENTS. AS YOU CAN SEE IN THE
2 RECOMMENDATIONS, WE'VE ASKED THEM TO CODIFY THAT IN A MORE
3 EXPLICIT FASHION AND TO SHOW US THAT IT'S FULLY IMPLEMENTED
4 AND WRITTEN IN THE ORGANIZATION AND THEY'RE COMMITTED TO DOING
5 THAT, THEY'RE COMMITTED TO SUPPORT THESE RECOMMENDATIONS AND,
6 AS I SAID, WE'VE SEEN DRAFT ELEMENTS THAT ARE IMPLEMENTED.
7 WE'RE ASKING FOR THEM TO BE FORMALIZED AND BROUGHT FORWARD.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HOW MANY FACULTY MEMBERS HAVE BEEN
10 TRANSFERRED TO THE ONE-YEAR CONTRACTS THAT ARE BASED ON THE
11 ANNUAL REVIEW?

12

13 **DR. BRUCE CHERNOF:** AT THIS POINT, SUPERVISOR, IT'S AN
14 EXTREMELY SMALL NUMBER BECAUSE THEIR LAWYERS ARE STILL WORKING
15 ON THE APPROPRIATE LANGUAGE FROM THE DREW UNIVERSITY SIDE.
16 SOME OF THE SENIOR FOLKS IN THE DEAN'S OFFICE ARE ALREADY ON
17 THEM AS A COMMITMENT.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ARE SOME OF THESE QUESTIONS RAISED PART OF
20 THE A.C.G.M.E. EVALUATION OF ACCREDITATING THE MEDICAL SCHOOL?

21

22 **DR. BRUCE CHERNOF:** NOT REALLY, SUPERVISOR. THEY ARE-- TO A
23 DEGREE THEY ARE BECAUSE LOOKING AT APPROPRIATE ACADEMIC
24 SUPERVISION IS PART OF ANY A.C.G.M.E. OVERVIEW OF A TRAINING
25 PROGRAM OR A FACILITY, BUT, TO A GREAT DEGREE, IT'S THE



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1 DEPARTMENT'S OVERSIGHT OF THE CONTRACT AND HOW WE KNOW THAT
2 THE CONTRACT IS FULLY IN PLACE AND IMPLEMENTED AND THAT
3 APPROPRIATE EVALUATIONS, FROM BOTH AN H.R. PERSPECTIVE, A
4 TRAINING PERSPECTIVE AND CLINICAL CARE PERSPECTIVE ARE IN
5 PLACE AND MANAGED.

6

7 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** I THINK ANOTHER LINK IS THAT THE
8 RESIDENTS OR REVIEW COMMITTEES ASK IS WHAT ARE THE ACADEMIC
9 CREDENTIALS OF THE FACULTY? A ACADEMIC YEARLY REVIEW OF
10 FACULTY PERFORMANCE WOULD INCLUDE SPECIFICALLY THEIR ACADEMIC
11 CREDENTIALS, SO THEY ARE LINKED THAT WAY.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HOW DO YOU ENSURE THAT THE CHAIR AND THE
14 PHYSICIAN CHAIRS IMPLEMENT THE PROTOCOLS ON TIMECARD AND
15 RECORD KEEPING AND OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT VERIFICATIONS? WHICH WAS
16 PART OF THE PROBLEM WE'VE HAD.

17

18 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** IT'D DONE THROUGH THE HUMAN RESOURCES
19 PROCESS AND IT'S BEEN TIGHTENED UP SIGNIFICANTLY SINCE I THINK
20 THE ORIGINAL CASES WE BECAME AWARE OF.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO THE CHAIRS NOW ARE ON TOP OF THAT AND NOT
23 SIGNING OFF...

24



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1 **DR. BRUCE CHERNOF:** FORMAL TRAINING HAS OCCURRED, SUPERVISOR,
2 AND WE HAVE OUR OWN INDEPENDENT PROCESSES CHECKING ON THAT.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO THERE'S A PROTOCOL IN PLACE AND YOU HAVE A
5 PROTOCOL IN PLACE? AND YOU HAVE A PROTOCOL AS WELL TO VERIFY?

6

7 **DR. BRUCE CHERNOF:** YES.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THOSE ARE MY QUESTIONS.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ANY OTHER QUESTION OR COMMENT?

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** YES, MADAM CHAIR. I HAVE A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS. IN
14 ONE OF YOUR EMAILS, DR. GARTHWAITE, YOU INDICATED THAT
15 U.C.L.A. HAD STEPPED FORWARD IN SOME KEY AREAS. WHAT ARE THOSE
16 PARTICULAR AREAS?

17

18 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** THERE'S A COUPLE THINGS GOING ON IN THE
19 EMERGENCY ROOM AREA. THEY'VE HELPED US RECRUIT TWO CONSULTANTS
20 IN EMERGENCY MEDICINE WHO ARE WORKING SHIFTS AND ALSO DOING AN
21 ASSESSMENT WHILE THEY'RE WORKING. AND I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO
22 SPEAK WITH ONE OF THEM YESTERDAY. I'M VERY ENCOURAGED BY, YOU
23 KNOW, BOTH THEIR APPROACH AND SOME OF THE FINDINGS THAT THEY
24 HAVE. I THINK WE'LL HAVE SOME GOOD RESULTS FROM THAT.
25 SECONDLY, IN THE SCHOOL OF NURSING, AS A RESULT OF THE CALL



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1 THAT WE SET UP WITH THE HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN
2 CALIFORNIA THAT I'VE TALKED ABOUT HERE BEFORE WHERE WE
3 ATTEMPTED TO GET THEM TO TRY TO HELP US FIND MID LEVEL NURSING
4 MANAGEMENT. OUT OF THAT, WE HAD A MEETING WITH CHIEF NURSING
5 OFFICERS FROM AROUND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND OUT OF ALL THAT
6 DISCUSSION, THE U.C.L.A. SCHOOL OF NURSING HAS OFFERED TO
7 ALLOW US TO SET UP, LIKE, A PARALLEL SYSTEM OF TUITION
8 REIMBURSEMENT FOR MASTER'S NURSE PREPARED-- MASTER'S PROGRAM
9 NURSES. SO NURSES WHO GO TO U.C.L.A. TO GET A MASTER'S HAVE
10 THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK IN A U.C.L.A. HOSPITAL, GET PAID, AND
11 HAVE PART OF THEIR TUITION REIMBURSED, UP TO 2/3 OF THE IN-
12 STATE TUITION. WE CAN-- WE ARE NOW GOING TO BE ABLE TO DO THE
13 SAME THING, WE HOPE, AT KING/DREW, SO THAT THESE MASTER'S
14 PREPARED NURSES WHO MEET-- I'M SORRY. THESE UNDERGRADUATE
15 PREPARED NURSES WHO MEET CRITERIA TO GO INTO THE MASTER'S
16 PROGRAM, WHICH, AT U.C.L.A., WOULD HAVE THE OPTION OF WORKING
17 AT THE U.C.L.A. HOSPITAL OR AT KING/DREW MEDICAL CENTER AND WE
18 WOULD PAY THEM FOR THEIR WORK BUT ALSO HELP SUPPLEMENT THEIR
19 TUITION AND REIMBURSE A PORTION OF THEIR TUITION. WE WOULD
20 HAVE IT, YOU KNOW, WE'D PARALLEL THE U.C.L.A. MODEL. WE'RE
21 HOPEFUL TO GET, YOU KNOW, HOPEFULLY, SEVERAL NURSES AT THAT
22 LEVEL AND SO THESE ARE REALLY HIGHLY ACCOMPLISHED NURSES WHO
23 ARE TRYING TO MOVE UP AND IT SHOULD BE A GREAT PROGRAM IF WE
24 CAN ATTRACT SOME NURSES THERE THAT WAY, SO THAT'S ANOTHER, I
25 THINK, A REALLY EXCITING PIECE.



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** YOU ALSO INDICATE OR RECOMMENDED THAT THE CURRENT
3 AGREEMENT WITH DREW ALLOW FOR SOME INCREASED FLEXIBILITY WITH
4 THE APPROPRIATE MONITORING FOR BOTH CLINICAL AND ACADEMIC
5 WORK. WHAT KIND OF FLEXIBILITY ARE YOU LOOKING FOR OR
6 EXPECTING?

7

8 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** WE ARE JUST FINISHING UP THE AMENDMENT
9 AS WE SPEAK. THE WAY THE CONTRACT WAS WRITTEN, IF A DOCTOR
10 PROVIDED 40 HOURS OF WORK, WE PAID THEM FOR AN ACADEMIC UNIT.
11 IF THEY PROVIDED 38, WE DID NOT PAY THEM. SO IF-- AND THAT WAS
12 BY DOCTOR. SO IF SEVERAL PHYSICIANS, FOR ANY GIVEN REASON IN
13 ANY GIVEN MONTH, WERE UNDER THE 40, THEY GET NO CREDIT AT ALL
14 FOR THE 38. THAT WAS NOT THE ORIGINAL INTENT. THE INTENT WAS
15 TO TRY TO KEEP THE MONEY FLOWING TO GET THE ACADEMIC WORK AND
16 TO ASSURE THAT WE MET THE NUMBER OF UNITS NECESSARY TO RUN
17 THAT PROGRAM. WE THINK THAT THE APPROPRIATE FIX IS FOR THE
18 DEPARTMENT, THAT WE ADD ALL THE TOTAL HOURS OF EDUCATION FOR
19 THAT DEPARTMENT AND PAY HOWEVER MANY 40-HOUR INCREMENTS THAT
20 TOTALS UP. WE THINK IT'S JUST A FAIR-- I THINK WE DIDN'T--
21 WHEN WE WROTE THIS INTO THE CONTRACT, WE WERE TRYING TO
22 PROVIDE THE KIND OF ACCOUNTABILITY THAT I THINK WE ALL HAVE
23 BEEN LOOKING FOR IN THIS RELATIONSHIP AND I THINK, WHEN WE'VE
24 IMPLEMENTED IT, WE FOUND THAT IT'S BEEN IMPRACTICAL TO REACH
25 THAT. THIS WOULD-- I THINK THE DIFFERENCE IS MAYBE A COUPLE



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1 HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS THAT OTHERWISE WE BELIEVE IS EARNED
2 BUT WOULD NOT GET PAID IF WE DON'T MAKE THE ADJUSTMENT. IT'S
3 NOT A HUGE DEAL BUT IT IS A SIGNIFICANT PIECE AND THEY HAVE
4 DONE THE WORK, I MEAN, WE HAVE DOCUMENTATION OF THE HOURS
5 SPENT.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR, THOSE ARE MY QUESTIONS.

8

9 **SUP. BURKE:** I JUST HAVE A COUPLE.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR BURKE.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE:** THERE HAVE BEEN TIME FRAMES FOR HUMAN RESOURCE
14 ACTIONS INVOLVING THE PHYSICIANS THAT YOU'VE PUT INTO PLACE.
15 HAVE THE PHYSICIANS BEEN TRAINED TO CARRY OUT THOSE TIME
16 FRAMES? THIS BASICALLY WOULD BE THE DEPARTMENT CHAIRS AND
17 SERVICE CHIEFS. HAVE THEY BEEN INFORMED AND TRAINED TO CARRY
18 OUT THOSE MANDATES?

19

20 **DR. BRUCE CHERNOF:** SUPERVISOR, THERE HAS BEEN EXTENSIVE HUMAN
21 RESOURCES TRAINING THAT'S BEEN DONE OVER THE PAST COUPLE OF
22 MONTHS AT THE FACILITY WITH PHYSICIANS ON EACH ELEMENT OF
23 THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES AS A DEPARTMENT CHAIR, A SERVICE CHIEF,
24 INCLUDING THINGS LIKE TIMECARD MONITORING AND OTHER ISSUES.
25 THAT TRAINING IS FUNDAMENTAL AND WHAT IS HIGHLIGHTED HERE AS



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1 THE SERVICE CHIEF RESPONSIBILITY. THE REALLY IMPORTANT
2 INCREMENTAL CHANGE THAT DR. GARTHWAITE AND THE DEPARTMENT ARE
3 BRINGING FORWARD TODAY IS THIS NOTION OF REALTIME GUIDANCE FOR
4 THE DEPARTMENT CHAIR, SERVICE CHIEFS. WHEN THEY HAVE A
5 QUESTION THAT THEY THINK GOES BEYOND THEIR DEPARTMENT OR
6 THEY'RE NOT SURE AND THE FUNDAMENTAL COMMITMENT TO BUILD A
7 CASE QUICKLY AND BRING THEM TO CLOSURE QUICKLY, SO THIS NEW
8 PIECE WHICH THE DEPARTMENT IS BRINGING FORWARD IS SOMETHING
9 THAT WE WILL BE BRINGING FORWARD TO THE PHYSICIANS AT
10 KING/DREW AND ALL OF THE OTHER FACILITIES. SO THE CORE
11 TRAINING AROUND THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES HASN'T CHANGED AND,
12 YES, THEY'VE BEEN TRAINED ON IT. THESE NEW COMMITMENTS TO A
13 FASTER TIME FRAME WE WILL BE BRINGING FORWARD TO ALL THE
14 FACILITIES.

15

16 **SUP. BURKE:** AND THEY WILL BE TRAINED IN THOSE NEW ONES?

17

18 **DR. BRUCE CHERNOF:** YES, SUPERVISOR.

19

20 **SUP. BURKE:** WHAT IS THE PUBLISHING REQUIREMENT OR DOES
21 A.C.G.M.E. HAVE A PUBLISHING REQUIREMENT?

22

23 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** I DON'T BELIEVE THEY DO HAVE A SPECIFIC
24 REQUIREMENT. I THINK WHAT THEY DO IS THEY LOOK AT EVIDENCE OF
25 ACADEMIC WORK AND THAT CAN TAKE THE FORM OF LECTURES THAT THE



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1 FACULTY GIVE, YOU KNOW, BOTH AT THE UNIVERSITY AND MORE
2 BROADLY, PARTICIPATION IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES, ATTENDANCE
3 AT CERTAIN MEETINGS AND CERTAINLY PUBLISHING OF NEW SCIENTIFIC
4 INFORMATION, CASE REPORTS AND SO FORTH WOULD ALSO BE VERY
5 STRONG AND THEN FINALLY THE HARDEST IS TO GET INDEPENDENT
6 FUNDING FOR RESEARCH AND THAT WOULD ALSO INDICATE ACADEMIC
7 ACCOMPLISHMENT.

8

9 **SUP. BURKE:** I GET THE IMPRESSION THAT DREW GETS A LOT OF
10 GRANTS, PARTICULARLY FROM N.I.H., FOR RESEARCH. IN FACT, I
11 GUESS COMPETITIVE WITH THE LARGER UNIVERSITIES, MEDICAL
12 SCHOOLS. IN LOOKING AT SOME OF THE OLD A.C.G.M.E. REPORTS,
13 SOME OF THEM INDICATE THAT THERE WAS NO PUBLISHING BY
14 PARTICULAR DEPARTMENTS. AND I KNOW AT THE TIME THAT SOME OF
15 THOSE PHYSICIANS WERE ASKED ABOUT IT, THEY SAID THERE HAD BEEN
16 A WAIVER OF A REQUIREMENT BY THE UNIVERSITY FOR THEM TO DO
17 PUBLICATIONS. WHEN I INQUIRED THIS WEEK, I WAS TOLD THAT THERE
18 WAS NEVER A WAIVER, WHICH IS INCONSISTENT WITH WHAT PHYSICIANS
19 HAD TOLD ME WHO HAD BEEN ASKED ABOUT THE FACT THEY DIDN'T
20 PUBLISH BUT NOW THERE IS DEFINITELY A REQUIREMENT FOR
21 PUBLICATION OR WHAT IS THE RULE NOW? OR DO YOU KNOW?

22

23 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** FROM DREW UNIVERSITY?

24



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1 **SUP. BURKE:** WELL, CERTAINLY-- BUT DREW. BECAUSE IT'S A
2 ACADEMIC INSTITUTION.

3

4 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** RIGHT. THERE ARE-- I THINK THERE-- MY
5 UNDERSTANDING-- AND BRUCE MAY KNOW MORE AND OTHERS CAN ADD, I
6 THINK THERE ARE TWO TYPES OF INDIVIDUALS THAT-- AT DREW: THOSE
7 WHO ARE ON THE U.C.L.A. TENURE TRACK OR WHATEVER TRACK THROUGH
8 U.C.L.A. THAT HAVE COMBINED APPOINTMENTS AND THEN I THINK
9 THERE'S ALSO THOSE THAT HAVE DREW APPOINTMENTS AND WE SHOULD
10 REALLY HAVE TOM YOSHIKAWA ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS TO BE CLEAR
11 BUT THERE IS A COMMITTEE THAT REVIEWS CREDENTIALS AND LOOKS TO
12 SEE WHETHER ANYONE GETS PROMOTED AND IS ELIGIBLE FOR
13 PROMOTION. I KNOW THAT OCCURS BECAUSE IT'S BEEN A PART OF MANY
14 CONVERSATIONS THAT I'VE BEEN IN. WE CAN GET YOU A SENSE OF
15 THEIR PRECISE ACADEMIC ASSESSMENT. I THINK WHAT DR. YOSHIKAWA
16 HAS BEEN TALKING ABOUT IS PUTTING IN PLACE A YEARLY REVIEW
17 WHICH WOULD CLEARLY INCLUDE THEIR ACADEMIC PROGRESS FOR THAT
18 YEAR, THE NUMBER OF PUBLICATIONS, GRANTS, TEACHING
19 OPPORTUNITIES AND TIME SPENT.

20

21 **DR. BRUCE CHERNOF:** SUPERVISOR, JUST TO ADD TO THAT A LITTLE
22 BIT, IT'S ONE THING TO GET GRANTS, SOME OF WHICH MAY BE
23 CATEGORICAL AND SOME OF WHICH MAY BE COMPETITIVE AND THE
24 SCHOOL HAS A MIX OF BOTH, REGARDLESS OF WHAT THE SOURCING OF
25 THE GRANTS ACTUALLY IS, THE ULTIMATE EVALUATION OF THOSE



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1 GRANTS IS THAT THERE IS PRODUCTIVE ACADEMIC WORK THAT COMES
2 OUT OF THOSE GRANTS. THE CLASSIC WAY OF GETTING CREDIT FOR
3 THAT IS PUBLISHING. TO A LESSER DEGREE, BUT ALSO IMPORTANT IN
4 AN EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENT, MEDICAL EDUCATION OFTEN INVOLVES
5 THE DEVELOPMENT OF TEXTBOOKS, CREATION OF TEACHING CURRICULA
6 THAT ARE SHARED AND USED IN OTHER UNIVERSITIES, SO WAYS OF
7 CREATING NEW KNOWLEDGE. AND DREW UNIVERSITY WOULD HAVE THE
8 SAME REQUIREMENTS PUT UPON THEM AS EVERY OTHER UNIVERSITY THAT
9 DOES RESIDENCY EDUCATION OR MEDICAL SCHOOL TRAINING WITH
10 RESPECT TO CREATING NEW KNOWLEDGE AND PROVIDING ACADEMIC
11 OUTPUT. SO I THINK THAT TOM-- DR. GARTHWAITE'S POINT WITH
12 RESPECT TO WHETHER THERE WAS A WAIVER OR NOT, THAT'S A
13 QUESTION THAT WE WOULD REALLY NEED THE UNIVERSITY TO ANSWER
14 FOR YOU DIRECTLY. WITH RESPECT TO THE DEPARTMENT'S
15 PERSPECTIVE, WE WOULD EXPECT DREW TO HAVE THE SAME-- TO MEET
16 THE SAME KIND OF CRITERIA THAT A.C.G.M.E. SETS FOR EVERY OTHER
17 TRAINING ORGANIZATION FOR ACADEMIC OUTPUT, PUBLICATIONS AND
18 OTHER KINDS OF EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE.

19

20 **SUP. BURKE:** BECAUSE, IN SOME DEPARTMENTS, THERE HAVE BEEN A
21 LOT OF PUBLICATIONS. AND THERE ARE A LOT THERE, CERTAINLY, AND
22 LOTS OF GRANTS. OTHERS, IT'S DIFFERENT. SO THAT I GUESS THAT'S
23 THE WHOLE ISSUE.

24



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1 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** NO, THAT'S TRUE AND THAT'S TRUE OF
2 ALMOST EVERY MEDICAL SCHOOL I'M AWARE OF. FAIR AMOUNT OF
3 VARIABILITY.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT RIGHT. ANY OTHER QUESTION OR
6 COMMENT? IF NOT, I THINK THAT IT WAS A REPORT BUT THERE ARE
7 SOME ACTION ITEMS, CORRECT?

8

9 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** I THINK YOU HAVE PUBLIC TESTIMONY.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OH, THAT'S RIGHT AND I HAVE PUBLIC
12 TESTIMONY. GENEVIEVE. DID I LOSE HER? OH, THERE SHE IS. IF WE
13 COULD HAVE GENEVIEVE JOIN US. ALL RIGHT. IS THERE NO ONE ELSE
14 OTHER THAN DR. CLAVREUL? THAT'S THE ONLY-- OKAY. AND THERE ARE
15 ITEMS, RIGHT? THERE'S ACTION ITEMS IN THE REPORT? A SERIES OF
16 RECOMMENDATIONS?

17

18 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. SO
19 YOU WANT ME TO SPEAK TO ALL THREE ITEMS?

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** IF YOU WOULD, A-3, 1 AND 61.

22

23 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** OKAY. ON ITEM NUMBER 1, I OBJECT TO
24 THE DOMINATION OF ROBERT PHILIBOSUN AT THE ECONOMY AND
25 EFFICIENCY COMMISSION. FOR ONCE HE HAS BEEN THERE FOREVER. A



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1 VOTER COMMISSION I HAVE SURVEY, THIS IS THE WORST-RUN
2 COMMISSION. THERE IS A CONSTANT VIOLATION OF THE BROWN ACT, SO
3 I DON'T THINK THAT'S A GOOD SELECTION. ON THE COMMISSION FOR
4 H.I.V., ANNA LONG, FROM THE D.H.S., AGAIN, THAT'S A CONFLICT
5 OF INTEREST. ON ITEM 61, ONE THING WAS NOT MENTIONED TODAY AT
6 ALL IN THE REPORT WAS ABOUT THE PATIENT CENSUS RIGHT NOW ON
7 KING/DREW IS SO LOW, IT PROBABLY PREVENTS THE POSSIBILITY OF
8 MAINTAINING THE A.C.G.M.E. SO I THINK THAT'S ONE THING THAT
9 SHOULD BE LOOKED AT. ON ITEM A-3, FOR THE LAST WEEK, I'VE BEEN
10 TRYING TO IDENTIFY WHO IS THE NEW C.O.O. AND THE NEW C.N.O. AT
11 KING/DREW MEDICAL CENTER. WE ARE TOLD DURING THE BOARD OF
12 SUPERVISORS LAST WEEK THAT THOSE TWO INDIVIDUALS HAVE BEEN
13 HIRED. IF THEY HAVE BEEN HIRED, THE NAMES SHOULD BE ACCESSIBLE
14 TO THE PUBLIC. TO EVERYONE I HAVE ASKED, NOBODY KNOWS. MAYBE
15 THOSE ARE GHOSTS. HALLOWEEN HAS PASSED, SO, I THINK, YOU KNOW,
16 TO HAVE THEIR NAMES, THEIR CREDENTIALS WOULD BE KIND OF
17 ESSENTIAL. ALSO, LAST WEEK, WE ARE TOLD THAT MISS EPPS WAS A
18 BOLD LEADER. I MUST CHALLENGE THAT DESCRIPTION. A BOLD LEADER
19 WOULD HAVE GOT RID OF NAVIGANT. EITHER SHE WOULD HAVE CHOOSE
20 TO DIRECT BY HERSELF OR CHOOSE IT AS A COMPANY BUT SHE WILL
21 NOT HAVE GONE WITH THE STATUS QUO AND WITH A FIRM WHO HAD
22 FAILED. ALSO, I WANT TO MAKE A PUBLIC REQUEST FOR INFORMATION.
23 I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ALL EMAILS, EXCHANGES AMONG YOU,
24 SUPERVISORS, FROM THE WEEK OF THE 10-18 UNTIL TODAY AND
25 SPECIFICALLY I WOULD LIKE THE EMAIL EXCHANGED DURING THE BOARD



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1 OF SUPERVISORS LAST WEEK. IT WAS OBVIOUS THAT, LAST WEEK, ALL
2 DECISIONS HAD BEEN MADE-- BE MADE PRIOR TO THE MEETING. IT WAS
3 A PERFECT REPRESENTATION OF BACK ROOM DEAL. IN THE STATE OF
4 CALIFORNIA, THIS IS NOT APPROPRIATE. AND I RESENT THE WAY THE
5 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HELD THE MEETING LAST WEEK. IT WAS
6 OBVIOUS THAT MANY DEALS HAD BEEN MADE BEHIND THE DOORS,
7 INCLUDING MISS EPPS' MULTIPLE PAGE SPEAKING TO THIS BOARD. IT
8 WAS ALL SET PRIOR TO THE MEETING. THIS IS UNACCEPTABLE. THANK
9 YOU.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, DR. CLAVREUL. ALL RIGHT. AGAIN,
12 ON ITEM 61, WE HAVE A SERIES OF RECOMMENDATIONS THAT ARE
13 BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
14 BURKE. IS THERE ANY OBJECTION? IF NOT, SO ORDERED ON THOSE
15 ITEMS. ON THE REMAINING ITEMS, A-3 IS REALLY NOT BEFORE US BUT
16 ITEM NUMBER 1, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BURKE, SECONDED BY
17 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.
18 ALL RIGHT. MAY HAVE I HAVE THE NEXT ITEM THAT'S BEEN HELD,
19 VIOLET? ITEM NUMBER 43, MR. BAXTER, PLEASE.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAM CHAIR, JUST QUICKLY, I THINK, MR.
22 YAROSLAVSKY, DID YOU REACH AN AGREEMENT ON ITEM NUMBER 14?

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YES.

25



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1 **SUP. KNABE:** I'LL MOVE THAT ITEM. ITEM NUMBER 14 THEN IS BEFORE
2 US?

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE,
5 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION,
6 SO ORDERED ON ITEM NUMBER 14. MR. BAXTER, PLEASE?

7

8 **PETER BAXTER:** MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF YOUR HONORABLE BOARD,
9 MR. JANSSEN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MY NAME IS PETER BAXTER AND
10 I LIVE IN LOS ANGELES. IT IS RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED THAT THIS
11 AGENDA ITEM IS A REQUEST FROM THE SHERIFF TO ACCEPT THE GRANT
12 TO FUND D.N.A. ANALYSIS. LIEUTENANT AL GROTEFAND OF THE
13 DEPARTMENT OF THE SHERIFF IS IDENTIFIED IN THE NEWS MEDIA AS
14 BEING THE SUPERVISING OFFICER IN THE INVESTIGATION OF THE FIRE
15 IN CARSON ON SEPTEMBER 04, 2005, WHEN FIVE CHILDREN PERISHED
16 OF SMOKE INHALATION IN THAT FIRE. WHAT IS TO BE NOTED IS THAT
17 THERE IS NO REFERENCE IN THE INVESTIGATION BY THE DEPARTMENT
18 OF THE SHERIFF OF THE MEANS AND THE METHOD USED BY THE COUNTY
19 FIRE DEPARTMENT TO PUT OUT THE FIRE. MISS SAMANTHA GONZAGA,
20 STAFF WRITER FOR THE LONG BEACH PRES TELEGRAM, REPORTS THE
21 FIRE AS EXTENDING FROM 8:22 A.M. UNTIL 8:36 A.M. THAT IS A
22 TOTAL OF 14 MINUTES. SMOKE PREVENTS OXYGEN FROM REACHING THE
23 VICTIMS WHO ARE TRAPPED IN THE BURNING BUILDING. HUMAN
24 RESPIRATION IS BLOCKED BY SMOKE AND, AFTER FOUR MINUTES,
25 PERHAPS LESS, OF BEING DEPRIVED OF OXYGEN, THE VICTIM DIES.



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1 THERE IS A METHOD OF ELIMINATING SMOKE FROM A FIRE BY
2 INJECTING STEAM INTO THE BURNING AREA. INJECTING STEAM INTO
3 THE BURNING AREA ALSO PUTS OUT THE FIRE INSTANTLY. WATER DOES
4 NOTHING TO PREVENT FRESH AIR FROM REACHING THE FIRE. ONLY A
5 GAS LIKE STEAM PREVENTS FRESH AIR FROM FEEDING A FIRE. THE
6 TIME PERIOD IS CRITICAL FOR FIRE VICTIMS. INVESTIGATING THAT
7 FIRE IN CARSON BY LIEUTENANT GROTEFAND WAS SUBJECT TO THE
8 PROFESSIONAL COURTESY OF GIVING FIRE CHIEF FREEMAN A FREE RIDE
9 IN THAT SUPPOSED INVESTIGATION. I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT THERE'S
10 ANY LEGISLATION THAT SAYS A FIRE CHIEF CANNOT BE CRITICIZED BY
11 THE SHERIFF. THE SHERIFF IS A COUNTY OFFICER WHO IS APPOINTED,
12 WHO IS ELECTED BY ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTY, NOT BY 1/5 AS
13 YOU ARE, FOR EXAMPLE AND IT JUST SEEMS TO ME EXTRAORDINARY
14 THAT THIS SHOULD BE THE SITUATION WHERE, BY A COUNTY EMPLOYEE,
15 BECAUSE HE'S NOT EVEN A COUNTY OFFICER, I'M TALKING ABOUT THE
16 FIRE CHIEF, HE CAN DO WHAT HE DOES AND NO ONE CAN SO MUCH AS
17 CRITICIZE HIM. AND THE SHERIFF, WHEN HE DOES AN INVESTIGATION,
18 HE DOES A SPECIAL INVESTIGATION AND HE SHOWS HIM WHAT THEY
19 CALL, I PRESUME WHAT THEY CALL PROFESSIONAL COURTESY AND 5
20 CHILDREN ARE DEAD IN THIS PARTICULAR INSTANCE, ALL OF WHICH IS
21 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED AND I THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MR. BAXTER. ON THAT ITEM, MOVED
24 BY SUPERVISOR KNABE, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. IF



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1 THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ITEM NUMBER 63. WE HAVE THE
2 TABULATION-- SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, YOU HELD THIS ITEM?

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YES. COULD I HAVE THE DEPARTMENT?

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YOU WANT THE DEPARTMENT ANSWER SOME
7 QUESTIONS?

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YES.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. IF WE COULD HAVE MR. WOLFE.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DON, RELATIVE TO THE VOTE THAT HAD TAKEN
14 PLACE IN QUARTZ HILL, COULD YOU-- HOW MANY OF THE PEOPLE WHO
15 VOTED WERE PROPERTY OWNERS OF-- I SHOULD SAY RESIDENTS IN THE
16 AREA AND HOW MANY PROPERTY OWNERS WERE SENT THE BALLOTS AND
17 WHAT WAS THE OUTCOME OF THAT ELECTION?

18

19 **DON WOLFE:** OKAY. SUPERVISOR, DON WOLFE, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC
20 WORKS. WE SENT OUT A TOTAL OF 1,876 BALLOTS TO THE RESIDENTS
21 OF QUARTZ HILL. OF THOSE BALLOTS, 698-- WE GOT 698 RESPONSES.
22 409 WERE OPPOSED AND 289 WERE IN FAVOR, TO THE-- WE DID GET A
23 MAJORITY PROTEST OF THE BALLOT BY A FAIR-- A SIGNIFICANT
24 MARGIN, SUPERVISOR. THE BALLOTING OF THE LOCAL RESIDENTS WAS
25 BASICALLY 2/3 OF THE LOCAL RESIDENTS VOTED "NO" ON THE-- ON



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1 THE PROPOSAL AND 2/3 OF THE ABSENTEE LANDOWNERS VOTED "YES" ON
2 THE PROPOSAL.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND WHAT TYPE OF OUTREACH DID THE DEPARTMENT
5 CONDUCT?

6

7 **DON WOLFE:** WELL, WE HAD PRESENTATIONS TO THE LOCAL COMMUNITY
8 OUT THERE ON TWO OCCASIONS IN APRIL AND MAY. WE SENT OUT A
9 MAIL ORDER IN JULY TO ALL THE RESIDENTS. WE HAD A CHAMBER OF
10 COMMERCE PRESENTATION AND, IN AUGUST, THE BALLOT PACKAGES WERE
11 MAILED IN SEPTEMBER, ON SEPTEMBER THE 8TH AND WHILE WAITING
12 FOR THE RESPONSE, WE HAD A BOOTH AT THE QUARTZ HILL STREET
13 FAIR ON THE 19TH OF SEPTEMBER AND THEN A COMMUNITY MEETING ON
14 THE 20TH OF SEPTEMBER AND-- WHERE WE SENT OUT INVITATIONS TWO
15 WEEKS IN ADVANCE TO ALL THE PROPERTY OWNERS IN THE QUARTZ HILL
16 AREA.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND WHAT ABOUT THE TOWN COUNCIL? WHEN WAS
19 THERE PRESENTATION?

20

21 **DON WOLFE:** THE TOWN COUNCIL, I DON'T HAVE A DATE ON THAT. WE
22 DID MEET WITH THE TOWN COUNCIL AND THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HOW LONG--

25



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1 **DON WOLFE:** TWICE, SUPERVISOR, WE MET WITH TOWN COUNCIL.

2

3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT IS THE PROVISION THAT WOULD ALLOW
4 ANOTHER MAIL-IN BALLOT?

5

6 **DON WOLFE:** WE ARE NOT RESTRICTED TO NOT-- TAKE THIS MATTER
7 BACK TO THE VOTERS AGAIN. WE CAN. AS FAR AS TIMING IS
8 CONCERNED, WE'RE CURRENTLY WORKING WITH COUNTY COUNSEL ON THAT
9 AND WILL REPORT BACK TO YOU AND YOUR STAFF AND DETERMINE
10 WHETHER-- HOW WE'LL PROCEED FROM THIS POINT FORWARD.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO THAT IT'S POSSIBLE IT COULD HAVE AN
13 ELECTION IN JUNE OR YOU COULD HAVE A SPECIAL ELECTION ANY TIME
14 AFTER THE COUNSEL ADVISES YOU AS TO THE NUMBER OF DAYS YOU
15 WOULD HAVE TO...

16

17 **DON WOLFE:** THAT'S CORRECT, SUPERVISOR.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WE'RE NOT LIMITED TO THE JUNE OR NOVEMBER
20 ELECTION?

21

22 **DON WOLFE:** NO, WE'RE NOT. WE COULD DO A MAIL BALLOT ANY TIME,
23 SUPERVISOR.

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, IT'S MY
3 UNDERSTANDING AND, DON, CORRECT ME IF I AM WRONG, WE MUST
4 SUSPEND WORK. IS THAT CORRECT?

5

6 **DON WOLFE:** WELL, WE WEREN'T DOING ANY WORK ON IT, SUPERVISOR.
7 HAD THE BALLOT PASSED-- HAD WE NOT GOT A MAJORITY PROTEST, WE
8 WOULD HAVE STARTED THE DESIGN PROCEDURE, SO OBVIOUSLY WE
9 CANNOT EXPEND ANY MONEYS AT THIS TIME TO DO DESIGN.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO ALL WE DO IS RECEIVE AND FILE.

12

13 **DON WOLFE:** THAT'S CORRECT.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THERE'S APPROPRIATE LANGUAGE THAT WE NEED
16 TO FOLLOW HERE, SO I'M GOING TO ASK THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO
17 PLEASE DO SO.

18

19 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** YES, MADAM CHAIR. AFTER TABULATING THE
20 BALLOTS, A DETERMINATION HAS BEEN MADE THAT A MAJORITY PROTEST
21 EXISTS AGAINST THE FORMATION OF DRAINAGE BENEFIT ASSESSMENT
22 AREA NUMBER 29 IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF QUARTZ HILL.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. AND, AS A RESULT, IT WOULD BE
25 APPROPRIATE FOR THE BOARD TO TERMINATE THE PROCEEDINGS FOR THE



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1 FORMATION OF AND THE LEVYING OF ASSESSMENTS FOR DRAINAGE
2 BENEFIT ASSESSMENT AREA NUMBER 29 AND DIRECT THE DIRECTOR OF
3 PUBLIC WORKS TO SUSPEND WORK ON THE PROPOSED QUARTZ HILL STORM
4 DRAIN.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND GIVE A REPORT BACK AS TO FUTURE ELECTIONS
7 IF AND WHEN THEY CAN BE HELD.

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9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT AND TO REPORT BACK ON ANY FUTURE
10 ELECTIONS. THAT'S MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY
11 MYSELF. ALL RIGHT. SO THAT TAKES CARE OF ALL OF THE ITEMS. MS.
12 BURKE HAS AN ADDITIONAL MOTION-- ADDITIONAL ADJOURNMENT.

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14 **SUP. BURKE:** YES. THANK YOU. I'D LIKE TO MOVE THAT, WHEN WE
15 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF HERB SAMPLE, WHO PASSED
16 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 90 LAST SATURDAY. HE'S A LONG-TIME RESIDENT
17 OF THE SECOND DISTRICT AND ACTIVE IN COMMUNITY AFFAIRS. HE
18 LEAVES BEHIND HIS WIFE, RAMONA SAMPLE AND SON, HERBERT SAMPLE.

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20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SO ORDERED ON THAT ADJOURNMENT.
21 WE HAVE VARIOUS PEOPLE THAT WISH TO ADDRESS US UNDER PUBLIC
22 COMMENT. IF I COULD CALL KRYSTIE KESSLER. IS SHE HERE? NOEL
23 ORTIZ. PANCHO LOPEZ AND MINERVA CASTRO. PLEASE JOIN US.

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1 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, BOARD. WE'RE HERE TO TALK ABOUT THE CALIFORNIA
2 YOUTH AUTHORITY AND THE PROBLEMS THAT IT'S BROUGHT TO YOUNG
3 PEOPLE. L.A. COUNTY-- WE'RE ASKING FOR L.A. COUNTY TO STOP
4 SENDING YOUTH TO THE CALIFORNIA YOUTH AUTHORITY BECAUSE OF THE
5 BRUTAL CONDITIONS THAT YOUNG PEOPLE ARE FORCED TO LIVE UNDER.
6 PEOPLE ARE GETTING OVERLY MEDICATED AND THEY'RE BEING PROVOKED
7 TO FIGHT AMONGST EACH OTHER RACIALLY AND FORCEFULLY WITHIN THE
8 RIVAL GANGS. TO ME, I'M DIRECTING THE VIOLENCE THAT WE SEE IN
9 THE HIGH SCHOOLS TODAY, THE SO-CALLED RACIAL VIOLENCE THAT WE
10 SEE, DIRECTLY INVOLVED WITH THE TENSION THAT GOES ON IN STATE
11 PRISONS AND THE CALIFORNIA YOUTH AUTHORITY. AS YOUNG PEOPLE
12 ARE COMING OUT OF THESE FACILITIES, THERE'S NO ALTERNATIVE FOR
13 THEM, THERE'S NOTHING FOR THEM TO UNDERSTAND. THEY DON'T LEARN
14 NOTHING ELSE IN THESE FACILITIES AND THEN, WHEN THEY COME OUT
15 TO SOCIETY, THAT'S ALL THEY KNOW, THEY KNOW HOW TO FIGHT.
16 SOMEBODY THAT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE THEM, THEY KNOW HOW TO FIGHT,
17 SOMEBODY IN THE RIVAL GANG. WELL, THAT'S SOMETHING THAT
18 SOMEBODY DOESN'T GET-- HE'S NOT BORN WITH. IT'S TAUGHT, RIGHT?
19 WE TALK A LOT ABOUT THE GANG ISSUE IN L.A. COUNTY, HOW BIG OF
20 A PROBLEM IT IS BUT IT'S NOT THAT BIG OF A PROBLEM WHEN YOU
21 HAVE YOUNG PEOPLE DOING IT. IT BECOMES A BIGGER PROBLEM WHEN
22 ADULTS ARE PROVOKING IT AND WHEN THE POLICE ARE PROVOKING IT
23 IN THE STREETS, BUT THE GUARDS PROVOKING IT IN THE
24 INSTITUTIONS IS EVEN WORSE BECAUSE IT'S STUFF THAT WE DON'T
25 SEE, IT'S STUFF THAT PEOPLE PROBABLY WON'T EVEN TALK ABOUT,



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1 YOUNG PEOPLE HAVING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT EACH OTHER OR ELSE
2 THEY'LL GET SEXUALLY ASSAULTED AMONGST THEMSELVES, THE GUARDS
3 PEEPING OVER GIRLS WHILE THEY'RE SHOWERING, GUARDS PUTTING
4 PEOPLE IN ENEMY CELLS JUST OUT OF CURIOSITY, THEY ENDED UP
5 BEING RIVAL GANG MEMBERS, YOUNG PEOPLE BEING TOLD THAT ARE
6 PART OF A RIVAL GANG BEING PUT INTO A CELL, "EITHER GET ALONG
7 OR KILL YOURSELVES." THAT'S SOMETHING THAT HAPPENS ON A
8 ROUTINE BASIS. THIS IS ONLY GOING TO LEAD YOUNG PEOPLE TO HEAD
9 UP INTO A LIFE INTO STATE PRISON. IT'S NOT GOING TO INVEST
10 INTO NOBODY'S LIFE AND IT'S NOT GOING TO-- IT'S NOT GOING TO
11 BE A GOOD INVESTMENT FOR OUR TAX DOLLARS. WHEN YOUNG PEOPLE
12 ARE SEEN AS S DISEASE, AS SOMETHING THAT ALL WE'RE GOING TO DO
13 IS INVEST IN THE LOCKUP FOR THEM, WE JUST DON'T-- WE CAN'T--
14 WE CAN'T LIVE IN THAT SOCIETY. TO ME, THAT'S JUST TELLING ME
15 THAT YOU'RE NOT GOING TO CARE ABOUT THE YOUTH THAT I RAISE,
16 THE YOUNG PEOPLE, THE CHILDREN THAT ARE GOING TO COME UP THAT
17 MY WIFE IS GOING TO WANT TO HAVE. IT'S TELLING ME THAT L.A.
18 COUNTY DOESN'T CARE ABOUT BLACK AND BROWN YOUTH, ABOUT POOR
19 YOUTH, ABOUT THE WORKING YOUTH THAT TRY TO SURVIVE EVERY DAY
20 IN THE STREETS. ALL I WANT TO SAY IS THAT HOPEFULLY WE COULD
21 ALL START A TASK FORCE, ONE OF YOU BECOME THE SUPERVISOR TO
22 HOST THIS TASK FORCE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
23
24 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I DON'T KNOW WHO ELSE IS UP
25 HERE. YOUR NAME, SIR?



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2 **PANCHO LOPEZ:** MY NAME IS PANCHO LOPEZ.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OKAY. EXCUSE ME, MR. LOPEZ. AND YOU ARE?

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6 **CARLOS:** CARLOS.

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8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OKAY. CARLOS COY. OKAY. LET ME UNDERSTAND.

9 LET ME CALL UP THE OTHER FOLKS HERE. MINERVA CASTRO. IS SHE

10 COMING? NO? HERMANN GUERRERO? "YES" OR "NO"? PLEASE JOIN US.

11 MAYA LARA? PLEASE PROCEED, SIR.

12

13 **PANCHO LOPEZ:** OKAY. WE WANT TO MAKE SOMETHING CLEAR. WE

14 PAINTED OUR FACE TODAY IN HONOR OF THE DEAD. TOMORROW IS DAY

15 OF THE DEAD, WHICH IS A TRADITIONAL INDIGENOUS HOLIDAY FOR

16 AZTEC AND MAYAN PEOPLE. SO WE'RE HERE IN THE INTEREST OF

17 PUBLIC SAFETY FOR LOS ANGELES. SENDING YOUNG PEOPLE TO

18 CALIFORNIA YOUTH AUTHORITY OR THE NEWLY NAMED DIVISION OF

19 JUVENILE JUSTICE IS NOT A SAFE FOR LOS ANGELES. WE GO IN THERE

20 AS KIDS, AS YOUNG PEOPLE WHO MADE MISTAKES, AND WE'RE NOT

21 BEING REHABILITATED. WHEN IT COMES TO MEETING STATE LAW,

22 C.Y.A. DOESN'T MEET EDUCATION AND REHABILITATION NEEDS. YOU

23 KNOW, CHECK OUT THE INSPECTOR GENERAL'S REPORTS. WHAT WE'RE

24 HERE TODAY TO ASK YOU, WE'RE HERE TO URGE YOU, YOU KNOW, TO

25 ACT NOW TO PROTECT L.A.'S YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE IN C.Y.A. AND



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1 L.A.'S FUTURE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE GOING TO C.Y.A. WE ASK THAT
2 YOU PASS A RESOLUTION AND WRITE A LETTER TO GOVERNOR
3 SCHWARZENEGGER AND CORRECTIONS, TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
4 CORRECTION AND REHABILITATION, ROGER CAKEMAN, CALLING ON THE
5 STATE TO CLOSE TEJERIAN, WHICH IS C.Y.A., THE MOST BRUTAL
6 C.Y.A. AND TO SHUT DOWN ALL C.Y.A.S. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO
7 REQUEST THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SENDS ONE BOARD MEMBER
8 AND A STAFF MEMBER TO SIT ON THE Y.J.C.'S TASK FORCE TO CREATE
9 A PLAN FOR ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION FOR LA COUNTY. LOS
10 ANGELES HAS 600 YOUNG PEOPLE, C.Y.A., THE MOST OF ANY OTHER
11 COUNTY. WHEN WE LOOK AT SAN FRANCISCO OR ALAMEDA COUNTY OR
12 ESPECIALLY ALAMEDA COUNTY, THEIR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HAVE
13 ACTUALLY STEPPED OUT AND PUBLICLY STATED THAT THEY DON'T WANT
14 TO USE C.Y.A. FOR THEIR YOUTH ANY MORE. YOU KNOW, THEY EITHER
15 SAY THEY'RE ONLY GOING TO USE IT FOR THEIR MOST VIOLENT YOUNG
16 PEOPLE, SO THAT'S WHAT WE'RE ASKING, L.A. COUNTY, YOU GUYS,
17 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, STEP UP AND TAKE LEAD IN THIS ISSUE
18 FOR OUR YOUTH, YOU KNOW? THEY KEEP SENDING US THERE AND, WHEN
19 WE COME BACK OUT-- YOU KNOW, YOU GUYS SAID LAST TIME IT WASN'T
20 A COUNTY ISSUE BUT OUR YOUNG PEOPLE WHO GET SENT THERE, IT
21 TAKES L.A. COUNTY PROBATION OFFICER TO ASSESS THE YOUNG
22 PERSON, AN L.A. COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO RECOMMEND C.Y.A.
23 AND A L.A. COUNTY JUDGE TO APPROVE ALL THAT, TO SEND THE YOUNG
24 PERSON THERE. SO IF L.A. COUNTY EMPLOYEES COULD SEND A YOUNG
25 PERSON THERE, WHY CAN'T L.A. COUNTY EMPLOYEES ACT NOW TO STOP



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1 SENDING L.A.'S YOUNG PEOPLE TO CYA? IN THE INTEREST OF PUBLIC
2 SAFETY, BECAUSE YOU'RE SENDING YOUNG PEOPLE IN THERE AS-- YOU
3 SEND US IN THERE IN AS BOYS, AS YOUNG GIRLS, YOU KNOW, WHO
4 MADE MISTAKES BUT WE'RE GOING TO COME OUT MORE VIOLENT. WE'RE
5 NOT ACTUALLY-- WE'RE GOING TO COME OUT MORE ANGRY OR
6 FRUSTRATED THAN WHEN WE WENT IN. NO JOB SKILLS, NO EDUCATION.
7 NO NOTHING. AND WHAT ARE WE GOING TO BE LEFT WITH? WHAT ARE WE
8 GOING TO HAVE TO DO? COMMIT MORE CRIMES? GO BACK AND BE LOCKED
9 UP? IS THAT THE MESSAGE WE WANT TO SEND FOR YOUNG L.A., YOU
10 KNOW, FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE, FOR YOUTH OF COLOR, THAT THERE'S
11 NOTHING OUT THERE FOR US? SO WE JUST ASK YOU GUYS, YOU KNOW,
12 WE ASK-- WE ALSO WOULD LIKE, TOO, IS, BY THE ENDS OF THIS
13 YEAR, CAN WE GET A SPOT ON THIS AGENDA SO WE COULD ADDRESS
14 JUVENILE ISSUES TO THIS BOARD THAT ARE AFFECTING L.A. COUNTY'S
15 YOUTH? AND WE ALSO WOULD LIKE TO ASK THAT, WE WOULD LIKE TO
16 KNOW WHEN CAN WE GET A SPOT ON THIS AGENDA, AN OFFICIAL SPOT
17 SO WE DON'T HAVE TO COME OVER HERE AND SIT THROUGH THESE
18 MEETINGS.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SIR?

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22 **PANCHO LOPEZ:** YES?

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24 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** NO. IF YOU'RE FINISHED, THE NEXT
25 GENTLEMAN.



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2 **MAYA LARA:** MY NAME IS MAYA LARA. I'M HERE WITH THE YOUTH
3 JUSTICE COALITION. OUR DEMANDS TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE
4 SIMPLE. DECLARE A MORATORIUM TO SENDING YOUTH TO THE
5 CALIFORNIA YOUTH AUTHORITY, OR WHAT IS NOW KNOWN AS THE
6 DIVISION OF JUVENILE JUSTICE, AND BRING BACK THE YOUTH THAT
7 ARE THERE THAT RESIDE IN L.A. BACK TO THE CITY. MAYBE IF I PUT
8 IT INTO MATHEMATICAL TERMS YOU WILL UNDERSTAND. YOUTH PLUS
9 C.Y.A. EQUALS DEATH OR YOUTH DREAMS DIVIDED BY C.Y.A. TORTURE
10 EQUALS ANOTHER LIFE DESTROYED BY THE L.A. COUNTY JUVENILE
11 INJUSTICE SYSTEM. WE KNOW YOU DON'T HAVE THE POWER TO CLOSE
12 CYA. BUT YOUR JOB IS TO SECURE THE WELLBEING OF THE PEOPLE IN
13 LA AND THAT INCLUDES THE YOUTH. IN MY OPINION, YOU HAVE ALL
14 FAILED BECAUSE OUR YOUTH, BY LETTING OUR YOUTH BEING TAKEN TO
15 ANOTHER CITY TO BE BEAT, TORTURED, DRUGGED AND KILLED. STOP
16 THE INJUSTICE AND GET OUR YOUTH OUT OF C.Y.A. BECAUSE C.Y.A.
17 IS A DEATH CYCLE AND IT'S UP TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO
18 STOP THAT DEATH CYCLE FOR OUR YOUTH. THANK YOU.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. COULD WE ALSO HAVE ELSA RAYGOZA
21 AND CHARLINE NUNEZ. PLEASE. SIR?

22

23 **SPEAKER:** BASICALLY, THE C.Y.A. HAS BEEN WASTING OUR MONEY FOR
24 YEARS AND YEARS AND IT'S TIME TO BRING OUR MONEY BACK TO THE
25 COMMUNITIES WHERE THE YOUTH ARE COMING BACK TO ANYWAYS. WE'RE



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1 TRYING TO WORK WITH FAMILIES, RIGHT, IN L.A. COUNTY BUT, YOU
2 KNOW, THE YOUNG ONES, THEY'RE BEING SENT UP NORTH AND FAMILIES
3 BE, LIKE, HEY, HOW CAN WE KEEP OUR KIDS FROM BEING SENT UP
4 NORTH, YOU KNOW, BEING SENT, LIKE, THEY'RE TELLING US THAT
5 THEY WANT TO GO VISIT THEM BUT THEY DON'T GOT MONEY. IF YOU'RE
6 GOING TO SEND THEM UP THERE, AT LEAST PROVIDE THEM WITH A WAY
7 THAT THEY COULD REACH THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS SO THEY COULD BE
8 REHABILITATED BECAUSE THE FAMILIES IS A BIG PART OF
9 REHABILITATION, THEY NEED TO SEE THEIR FAMILIES. THEY'VE BEEN
10 TAKEN AWAY FROM THEIR HOME, THEIR COMMUNITIES AND BEING
11 MISTREATED AND DIAGNOSED WITH ALL THIS AND THEY'RE GOING
12 CRAZY. THEY NEED TO TALK TO THEIR PARENTS AND THE C.Y.A. HAS
13 BEEN TAKEN AWAY PHONE CALLS, YOU KNOW, PLAYING WITH THEM.
14 WE'VE BEEN HAVING MEETINGS WITH THEM, TELLING THEM, DON'T TAKE
15 AWAY THE PHONE CALLS, YOU KNOW, THEY'RE FAR AWAY FROM HOME.
16 SOME OF THEM, AT LEAST LET THEM TALK TO THEM, YOU KNOW?
17 THEY'RE GOING CRAZY INSIDE RIGHT THERE. THEY NEED PEOPLE LIKE
18 US INSIDE RIGHT THERE. THAT'S WHY-- WE'RE NOT GOING TO WAIT
19 FOR ANOTHER YOUTH TO DIE. WE'RE TRYING TO AVOID ANOTHER YOUTH
20 BEING FOUND DEAD IN THERE ON ACCOUNT OF SUICIDE OR WHATEVER.
21 WHAT WILL CAUSE ANYBODY COMMIT SUICIDE. SOMETHING WRONG,
22 OBVIOUSLY, SO, YOU KNOW, IT'S OBVIOUS SOMETHING WRONG IS GOING
23 ON IN THERE. SO WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO SAY IS LET'S SHUT IT DOWN
24 RIGHT TODAY SO THE NEXT YOUTH WON'T DIE TOMORROW, BECAUSE
25 TOMORROW IS GOING TO BE TOO LATE AND IF ANOTHER YOUTH DIES IN



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1 THERE, YOU DO WANT TO SHUT IT DOWN, IT'S TOO LITTLE AND TOO
2 LATE, BECAUSE ALREADY 5 YOUTH HAVE BEEN FOUND DEAD AND I DON'T
3 KNOW, WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO DECIDE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT
4 BECAUSE L.A. COUNTY HAS THE POWER TO STOP SENDING YOUTH FROM
5 L.A. COUNTY OUT THERE. YOU GUYS HAVE THE POWER TO DO WHAT YOU-
6 - YOU GUYS KNOW WHAT YOU CAN DO AND YOU GUYS COULD INFLUENCE
7 OTHER BOARDS JUST AS SIMPLE AS YOU COULD INFLUENCE EACH OTHER
8 TO DO THINGS THAT YOU GUYS WANT TO DO AND A SIMPLE THING LIKE
9 GETTING ON THE AGENDA, THAT'S A SIMPLE THING YOU GUYS COULD
10 SET UP FOR US AND WE COULD TRY TO WORK WITH EACH OTHER INSTEAD
11 OF JUST PLAYING WITH THIS. I THINK YOU GUYS COULD-- IF THERE'S
12 A WAY TO GET IN, WE DON'T KNOW THE WAY, I THINK YOU COULD TELL
13 US HOW WE COULD, YOU KNOW, TRY TO HELP US SO WE COULD-- IF YOU
14 GUYS DON'T UNDERSTAND ANYTHING WE'RE SAYING, MAYBE YOU COULD
15 ASK US TO, YOU KNOW, CLARIFY WHAT WE'RE SAYING SO MAYBE WE
16 COULD SPEAK MORE CLEARLY IF WE'RE NOT SPEAKING CLEAR ENOUGH.
17 BASICALLY, WE'RE TRYING TO SHUT DOWN THE C.Y.A. AND WE'RE NOT
18 SAYING REFORM IT, BECAUSE WE'RE SAYING IT'S CORRUPTED ALL
19 AROUND. THERE'S NO WAY YOU REFORM IT. THE ONLY WAY TO REFORM
20 IT IS BY STARTING FROM SCRATCH. THE STAFF IN THERE NEED TO--
21 THERE'S NO STAFF-- THERE'S NO STAFF RELATIONSHIP. WE'VE BEEN
22 THROUGH MISSOURI. THE MAIN THING OUT THERE WAS THE STAFF
23 RELATIONSHIP. THE YOUTH LOOKED AT STAFF LIKE MENTORS AND
24 COUNSELORS. AT C.Y.A., YOU CAN'T EVEN LOOK AT STAFF IN THE



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1 EYES. THEY LOOK AT YOU, LIKE, YOU KNOW, WHAT YOU LOOKING AT?

2 PEPPER SPRAY. BANG.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SIR?

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAM CHAIR?

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8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YES, SIR.

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10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ARE THE OTHER-- ARE THE LADIES ALSO SPEAKING
11 ON THE SAME SUBJECT?

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YES.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** I'M JUST CALLING ON ARNOLD, TELLING HIM TO STOP
16 WASTING OUR MONEY BECAUSE HE AIN'T TRYING TO HELP US, YOU KNOW
17 WHAT I'M SAYING, HE'S TRYING TO HELP HIMSELF, AND HE AIN'T
18 TRYING TO HELP THE POOR PEOPLE, HE'S TRYING TO HELP THE RICH
19 PEOPLE. THEY AIN'T TRYING TO HELP NOBODY IN THE HOOD, YOU KNOW
20 WHAT I'M SAYING, WHERE THEY AIN'T GOT NO, LIKE, PEOPLE IN THE
21 HOOD, THEY'RE OUT THERE BARELY SURVIVING, YOU KNOW WHAT I'M
22 SAYING? I COME FROM A PLACE WHERE, MAN, IT'S LIKE CORRUPTED
23 COPS EVERY DAY, YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING? I STAY IN THE CORNER
24 HOUSE AND I SEE CARS RUNNING DOWN THE STREET JUST HARASSING
25 EVERYBODY JUST BECAUSE THE WAY YOU LOOK, JUST 'CAUSE OF THE



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1 WAY YOU DRESS, JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE HISPANIC AND BLACK, YOU
2 KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING? HOW COME THEY DON'T GO TO BEVERLY HILLS
3 AND GO HARASS OTHER PEOPLE INSTEAD OF HARASSING OUR, YOU KNOW,
4 POOR PEOPLE, TRYING TO GIVE ON TICKETS AND STUFF LIKE THAT? I
5 MEAN, HOW ARE THEY GOING TO PAY TICKET IF THEY AIN'T GOT NO
6 MONEY, THERE AIN'T NO RESOURCES TO GET MONEY. I USED TO GO TO-
7 - TRY TO BETTER MYSELF 'CAUSE I WANTED TO TRY TO BETTER
8 MYSELF. I HAD TO GO FROM WATTS ALL THE WAY TO SANTA MONICA
9 TRYING TO GO TO THIS YOUTH PROGRAM TRYING TO BETTER MYSELF.
10 BUT I HAD TO GO TO, LIKE, THREE BUSES EVER DAY, WAKING UP,
11 LIKE, 5 IN THE MORNING JUST TO TRY TO BETTER MYSELF. BUT THEY
12 WASN'T EVEN TRYING TO HELP ME, YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING? I HAD
13 TO HELP MYSELF AND JUST THE SYSTEM, IT JUST SET UP FOR US TO
14 FAIL, YOU KNOW, FOR POOR PEOPLES TO BE POORER AND THE RICH TO
15 GET RICHER, YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING? AND I'M TRYING TO STOP
16 THAT FROM HAPPENING. IT'S ALREADY BEEN TOO MANY KILLED IN
17 C.Y.A., WE'RE TRYING TO NOT, LIKE, REFORM IT, WE'RE TRYING TO
18 SHUT IT DOWN. YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING? THERE'S NO WAY YOU
19 COULD REFORM SOMETHING THAT'S ALREADY BROKEN. WHEN YOU GO
20 INSIDE, YOU LOCK US UP AND WE COME OUT, THERE AIN'T NO
21 RESOURCES FOR US TO GET BETTER, YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING? UP
22 IN THERE, ALL THE TEACHERS HAD A FIGHT AMONGST EACH OTHER, ALL
23 THE, YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING, FIGHT YOUR OWN RACE, AND WE
24 COME OVER HERE, THAT'S HOW YOU GOT-- THAT'S HOW YOU GOT YOUR
25 MIND SET OF, OH, HE'S BLACK, I CAN'T KICK GOOD WITH HIM, YOU



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1 KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING? HE'S BLACK. I CAN'T EVEN, YOU KNOW, TALK
2 TO HIM OR NOTHING AND ALL THAT RACIAL TENSION BE COMING FROM
3 JAIL, SO HOW WE GONNA STOP THAT? HOW WE GONNA STOP ALL OUR
4 YOUTH FROM DYING IN C.Y.A.? WE GOT TO SHUT THIS PLACE DOWN.
5 YEAH, THAT'S ALL I HAD TO SAY.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR. ELSA.

8

9 **ELSA RAYGOZA:** HI. MY NAME IS ELSA RAYGOZA, I'M A STUDENT FROM
10 THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA RIVERSIDE AND I'VE BEEN WORKING
11 WITH YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION AND DOING A RESEARCH PAPER ON
12 THEM. AND I'M JUST CONCERNED ABOUT HOW THE C.Y.A.S ARE BEING
13 RUN AND HOW THEY'RE BEING-- THERE'S BEEN REPORTS OF SEXUAL,
14 MENTAL AND PHYSICAL ABUSE. WE'RE TALKING ABOUT CHILDREN HERE.
15 I KNOW MANY OF THEM MAYBE HAVE A HISTORY BUT IF WE'RE HERE TO
16 HELP THEM, THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO BE HELPED. I'M JUST CONCERNED
17 BECAUSE WE SHOULD BE EDUCATING THEM SO WHEN THEY COME BACK TO
18 THE COMMUNITIES, THEY SHOULD BE PEOPLE-- THEY SHOULD BE
19 HELPING THE COMMUNITY, TOO, INSTEAD OF GOING BACK INTO THE
20 SYSTEM. I'M JUST CONCERNED BECAUSE, LIKE I SAID, THEY'RE
21 CHILDREN AND I'M AN ADVOCATE FOR CHILDREN. I REALLY DISAGREE
22 WITH CHILD ABUSE AND FOR ME, THIS IS CONSIDERED CHILD ABUSE
23 AND THAT'S ABOUT IT.

24

25 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MISS NUNEZ.



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2 **CHARLINE NUNEZ:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS CHARLINE NUNEZ AND
3 I'M HERE JUST TO CLARIFY WHAT OUR REQUESTS ARE OF YOU TODAY.
4 WE REPRESENT THOUSANDS OF YOUTH IN C.Y.A. AND JUVENILE HALL.
5 WE DO GENDER SPECIFIC PROGRAMS AND EDUCATIONAL AND JOB
6 DEVELOPMENT TRAINING IN EAST L.A., BARRY J., AND LOS FADRINOS
7 SO WE CARRY THE VOICES OF YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE LOCKED UP WITH
8 US TODAY AS WE REQUEST THIS OF YOU. WE WANT, ONE, FOR YOU TO
9 PASS A RESOLUTION AND WRITE TO GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER AND TO
10 THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATIONS
11 SECRETARY, ROGER HICKMAN, TO SHUT DOWN C.Y.A., TO SHUT DOWN
12 C.Y.A., AND ESPECIALLY CHATARINE, WHICH IS THE MOST HOSTILE
13 JUVENILE HALL IN CALIFORNIA. TWO, WE WOULD LIKE NOT ONLY FOR
14 YOU TO SELECT A REPRESENTATIVE TO SERVE ON OUR TASK FORCE,
15 WHICH IS ALREADY SUPPORTED BY VIA RIGOSA PROBATION, PAUL
16 HIGGA, DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND CHAIRED BY KAREN BASS.
17 WE JUST NEED A DEPARTMENT, SOMEONE FROM THE COUNTY OF
18 SUPERVISORS TO SUPPORT THIS AS WELL FOR IT TO BE PROPERLY RAN.
19 WE ALSO WANT TO MEET WITH EACH OF YOUR JUSTICE DEPUTIES SO
20 THAT WE CAN BETTER INFORM YOU OF WHAT OUR ISSUES ARE AND THE
21 WORK THAT WE DO. AND FINALLY, WE WOULD ALSO LIKE FOR YOU BY
22 NOVEMBER 12 TO STOP THE TRANSFER OF 17-YEAR-OLD MARCUS WILSON
23 FROM CHINO C.Y.A. INTO STATE PRISON. THANK YOU.

24

25 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. BURKE:** BEFORE YOU LEAVE, I WOULD JUST LIKE TO...

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MS. BURKE AND MR. YAROSLAVSKY.

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6 **SUP. BURKE:** YOU INDICATE THAT ASSEMBLYWOMAN KAREN BASS IS
7 WORKING WITH YOU.

8

9 **CHARLINE NUNEZ:** YES, MA'AM.

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11 **SUP. BURKE:** OBVIOUSLY, C.Y.A. IS A STATE INSTITUTION AND
12 AGENCY. HAS SHE-- WHAT HAS SHE INSTITUTED AND WHAT DIRECTION
13 IS SHE GOING IN TERMS...? SHE'S IN A POSITION OF WHERE SHE CAN
14 ASK FOR AN INVESTIGATION, CAN LOOK AT THE FUNDING OF IT AND,
15 IN MANY DIFFERENT WAYS, HAVE AN IMPLICATION ON IT. WHAT IS
16 HAPPENING AS FAR AS THAT'S CONCERNED?

17

18 **CHARLINE NUNEZ:** WHERE WE ARE NOW, WE HAVE GOTTEN THE AGREEMENT
19 AND SUPPORT OF ALL THE PEOPLE THAT WE'VE MENTIONED. WE
20 ACTUALLY WANT TO BRING ALL THE PARTNERS TO THE TABLE BEFORE WE
21 START WORKING ON ISSUES. WE'VE SUBMITTED OUR INVESTIGATIONS
22 AND REPORTS TO HER THAT WE'VE DONE ON OUR OWN, BUT WE HAVEN'T
23 HAD A MEETING AS YET.

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25 **SPEAKER:** (OFF-MIKE).



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2 **SUP. BURKE:** WELL, SEE-- LET ME JUST SAY THIS. OBVIOUSLY, WE

3 HAVE NO CONTROL. THE COURT'S BEEN TRANSFERRED TO THE STATE.

4 C.Y.A. IS UNDER THE STATE. PROBATION, WE DO HAVE AUTHORITY

5 OVER PROBATION AND OUR MOVE HAS ALWAYS BEEN TO TRY TO KEEP AS

6 MANY YOUNG PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE IN OUR CAMPS AND WE HAVE BEEN

7 FIGHTING TO MAKE SURE THAT YOUNG PEOPLE ARE ASSIGNED TO THE

8 CAMP, BECAUSE, FIRST OF ALL, IT COSTS US THREE TIMES AS MUCH

9 IF THEY GO TO C.Y.A. WE HAVE NO INTEREST WHATSOEVER IN PAYING

10 THE STATE TO TAKE AN OFFENDER, BECAUSE WE PAY MUCH, MUCH MORE

11 THAN WE-- IT COSTS FOR US TO HAVE EVERYONE STAY WITHIN OUR

12 CAMP SYSTEM. SO OUR EMPHASIS HAS BEEN TO KEEP YOUNG PEOPLE IN

13 THE CAMP. I'M-- CERTAINLY, WE HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE ON OUR

14 STAFF WHO IS PART OF WORKING WITH KAREN BASS BUT WHAT I'M NOT

15 SURE OF AND WHAT I'D LIKE TO REALLY GET SOME IDEA OF IS WHAT

16 THE STATE LEGISLATORS ARE DOING, SINCE THEY'RE THE ONLY ONES

17 AND THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, WHO CAN HAVE AN IMPACT ON A STATE

18 AGENCY, JUST LIKE WE'RE THE ONLY ONES TO A DEGREE THAT HAVE AN

19 IMPACT IN TERMS OF THE CAMPS. SO, YOU KNOW, I REALLY-- WE HAVE

20 SOMEONE WHO WILL BE ATTENDING THOSE MEETINGS AND WE'D LIKE TO

21 FIND OUT WHAT DIRECTION THAT'S GOING IN AND, YOUNG LADY, IF

22 YOU'LL TALK TO HIM, JOHN HILL, BECAUSE, SEE, THE THING IS THAT

23 YOU COME HERE EVERY WEEK AND MY QUESTION GETS TO BE, IF THE

24 PEOPLE IN THE LEGISLATURE ARE WORKING WITH YOU, THEY'RE THE

25 ONLY ONES WHO CAN MOVE FORWARD TO CHANGE A STATE AGENCY. IT'S



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1 JUST LIKE-- BECAUSE IT IS A STATE AGENCY. WE CAN SAY THAT
2 PROBATION NOT-- IT'S GOING TO BE HARD FOR US TO SAY UNDER NO
3 CIRCUMSTANCE SHOULD STATE-- SHOULD THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY MAKE
4 ANY RECOMMENDATION OR THE PROBATION. IT'S VERY DIFFICULT FOR
5 US TO SAY THAT BUT PAUL HINGA IS WORKING WITH YOU.

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7 **SPEAKER:** (OFF-MIKE).

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9 **SUP. BURKE:** ALL RIGHT. BUT LET-- SEE, THIS IS WHAT...

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11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** IT'S CALLED PASSING THE BUCK.

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13 **SUP. BURKE:** YOU'RE SAYING THAT SAN MATEO IS SENDING NO ONE
14 THERE OR THAT SAN FRANCISCO IS NOT SENDING ANYONE THERE,
15 THEY'RE KEEPING THEM ALL IN CAMPS AND THE JUDGES ARE DOING
16 THAT, THEN?

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18 **SPEAKER:** (OFF-MIKE).

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20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT. WAIT,
21 WAIT, WAIT.

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23 **SUP. BURKE:** YEAH, BECAUSE I CAN'T IMAGINE HIM SAYING THAT.

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25 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, MADAM CHAIR, I DON'T KNOW WHAT PAUL
3 HINGA HAS SAID.

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5 **SUP. BURKE:** WE WILL MEET WITH HIM AND FIND OUT.

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MY STAFF HAS BEEN WORKING WITH PAUL ON
8 TRYING TO DO AN ASSESSMENT ON EXACTLY WHO WE'RE SENDING, WHAT
9 KIND OF VIOLATORS, IF YOU WILL, WE'RE SENDING TO C.Y.A., KIND
10 OF JUST TO MAKE AN ASSESSMENT OF THE CATEGORIES OF VIOLATIONS
11 THAT WE ARE-- THAT ARE BEING SENT THERE FROM THIS COUNTY. I
12 THINK-- I'VE KIND OF BEEN-- WHEN I WAS ON THE BOARD OF
13 CORRECTIONS, I HAD SOME EXPOSURE TO SOME OF THE ADVOCATES, THE
14 YOUTH ADVOCATES ON SOME OF THE ISSUES IN OUR JUVENILE HALLS
15 AND OTHER THINGS AND, NUMBER 1, I WANT TO SAY THAT I THINK
16 YOUR PRESENTATION TODAY AND OTHERS AS WELL BUT ESPECIALLY
17 TODAY HAS BEEN VERY ARTICULATE. THE GENTLEMAN WHO WANTED TO
18 KNOW IF HE WASN'T MAKING HIMSELF CLEAR, I THINK HE MADE
19 YOURSELF VERY CLEAR, EXCEEDINGLY CLEAR AND I THINK WE'VE ALL
20 LISTENED AND I CERTAINLY WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT IT'S SOMETHING
21 MY OFFICE HAS BEEN WORKING WITH THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT TO
22 GET A REAL WORLD ASSESSMENT OF WHAT'S HAPPENING AND WHAT OUR
23 OPTIONS ARE, WHAT WE CAN DO, BECAUSE I HAVE THE SAME CONCERNS,
24 SOME OF THE SAME CONCERNS THAT YOU'VE RAISED ABOUT THE C.Y.A.
25 AS SOON AS I GET THAT ASSESSMENT FROM MR. HIGGA, I WILL ASK



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1 HIM TO COME TO THIS BOARD ON AN AGENDAIZED ITEM AND HAVE A
2 DISCUSSION WITH THE BOARD, WHICH YOU WILL BE WELCOME TO
3 ATTEND, OBVIOUSLY, AS MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND AS
4 STAKEHOLDERS IN IT, AND HAVE A VERY CANDID DISCUSSION ABOUT
5 WHAT WE CAN DO. I DON'T THINK IT'S PRACTICAL THAT WE'RE GOING
6 EVER SAY-- I SHOULDN'T SAY NEVER BUT I DON'T THINK IT'S
7 PRACTICAL TO EXPECT THAT WE'RE NOT GOING TO-- THAT SOME PEOPLE
8 AREN'T GOING TO BE SENT TO C.Y.A., DEPENDING ON THEIR
9 TRANSGRESSION BUT I DO THINK THAT WE NEED TO LOOK AT
10 ALTERNATIVES, IF WE CAN FIND THEM. LET ME JUST TELL YOU THAT
11 THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT HAS ITS OWN SET OF PROBLEMS. OUR
12 CAMPS HAVE THEIR OWN SET OF PROBLEMS. THEY'RE NOT THE C.Y.A.,
13 THERE'S NO QUESTION ABOUT THAT, BUT THERE ARE OTHER PROBLEMS
14 AND THEY'RE AT CERTAIN AMOUNT OF CAPACITY AS WELL, SO WE'RE
15 GOING TO HAVE TO DEAL WITH THAT BUT I DO THINK IT'S AN ISSUE
16 THAT NEEDS TO BE ADDRESSED AND I THINK IT NEEDS TO BE
17 ADDRESSED BY THE BOARD AS A WHOLE WITH-- AND I THINK YOU'RE
18 OWED A RESPONSE. I'VE BEEN MOVED BY THE TESTIMONY I'VE HEARD,
19 EVEN IF 75% OF IT IS TOTALLY BOGUS, WHICH I DON'T THINK IT IS,
20 IF 25% OF IT IS THE REAL DEAL, THEN WE HAVE AN ISSUE THAT WE
21 NEED TO ADDRESS AS A COUNTY, AND I AGREE THAT THE COUNTY BOARD
22 OF SUPERVISORS, THIS COUNTY, HAS A ROLE TO PLAY IN IT. WHETHER
23 WE COULD BE INFLUENTIAL OR NOT, WE'LL SEE, BUT I THINK IF-- I
24 THINK WE HAVE THE CAPACITY TO BE VERY INFLUENTIAL. SO I WANT
25 TO THANK YOU. WE WILL DO THAT AND IF ONE OF YOU, WHOEVER IS



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1 ORGANIZING THE GROUP, WANTS TO JUST LEAVE YOUR CONTACT
2 INFORMATION WITH MY STAFF, WE'LL MAKE SURE THAT YOU'RE KEPT
3 INFORMED ABOUT WHEN THIS COMES UP. THANK YOU.

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5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. ALL RIGHT. WE HAVE
6 KRYSTIE KESSLER. I UNDERSTAND SHE WAS GONE WHILE-- OKAY.
7 PLEASE JOIN US. MISS KESSLER, PLEASE.

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9 **KRYSTIE KESSLER:** LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S FOSTER CARE SYSTEM IS
10 KNOWN TO BE ONE OF THE MOST VIOLENT AND DANGEROUS IN THE
11 NATION. BETWEEN 1991 AND 2003, THE CORONER'S OFFICE FOUND THAT
12 660 CHILDREN DIED WHILE IN L.A. COUNTY'S FOSTER CARE, IN WHICH
13 160 OF THEM WERE RULED HOMICIDES. NOT TOO LONG AGO, THERE WAS
14 A TWO-YEAR INVESTIGATION HELD BY THE DAILY NEWS. THEY FOUND
15 THAT LA COUNTY'S FOSTER CHILDREN ARE 10 TIMES MORE LIKELY TO
16 DIE FROM ABUSE OR NEGLECT THAN ANYWHERE ELSE IN THE COUNTRY.
17 MR. DAVID SANDERS, D.C.F.S. DIRECTOR, HAS PREVIOUSLY STATED
18 MORE KIDS ARE HURT IN OUR SYSTEM THAN IN OTHER SYSTEMS. THAT
19 HELPS EXPLAIN WHY APPROXIMATELY 800 L.A. COUNTY FOSTER
20 CHILDREN ARE ON THE RUN AS WE SPEAK ON ANY GIVEN DAY. RATHER
21 THAN USING THE UNSTATISTICAL COMMON EXCUSE: KIDS DON'T WANT TO
22 FOLLOW RULES, D.C.F.S. SHOULD CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION TO
23 DETERMINE THE REASON THE KIDS ARE RUNNING AWAY. WHEN ONE OR
24 MORE KIDS ARE RUNNING AWAY OR MAKING ALLEGATIONS ON A
25 PARTICULAR HOME, THAT SHOULD BE A CLEAR CLUE SOMETHING IS



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1 GOING ON, BECAUSE THEY'RE BEING PLACED IN UNCOMFORTABLE AND
2 UNSAFE SITUATIONS. THE ONLY PEOPLE WHO KNOW WHAT GOES ON IN
3 THESE HOMES ARE THE CHILDREN BEHIND SHUT DOORS LIVING WITH
4 THESE STRANGERS. THE MAJORITY OF PEOPLE TAKING IN FOSTER
5 CHILDREN DO IT AS A SOURCE OF INCOME, OFTEN THEIR ONLY A
6 SOURCE OF INCOME, WHICH IS UNACCEPTABLE. BUT THE FACT IS CLEAR
7 THAT THERE ARE NOT ENOUGH FOSTER HOMES AND, BECAUSE OF THIS,
8 MANY TEENS END IN GROUP HOMES. IN GROUP HOMES, YOU HAVE AN
9 EXCESSIVE AMOUNT OF KIDS WITH MANY DIFFERENT BACKGROUNDS AND
10 PERSONALITIES AND CHILDREN'S SOCIAL WORKERS ARE PLACING KIDS
11 WITH NO CRIMINAL RECORD WITH KIDS RELEASED FROM JUVENILE HALL,
12 ON PROBATION, OR OFF THE STREETS FROM PROSTITUTION. KIDS ARE
13 VULNERABLE AND EASILY SWAYED. THE CHILDREN'S SOCIAL WORKERS
14 SHOULD BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ENDANGERING THE LIVES OF THESE
15 CHILDREN. I WITNESSED A FOSTER CHILD BEING STABBED WITH A
16 STEAK FORK AND A KNIFE IN ONE OF THE GROUP HOMES MY C.S.W.
17 PLACED ME IN. MR. ANTONOVICH, FROM WHAT I'VE HEARD IN
18 RESEARCH, YOU SEEM TO AGREE THAT KIDS NEED SAFETY, STABILITY,
19 LOVE AND FAMILY. I HAVE PERSONALLY BEEN SHIPPED AROUND LIKE A
20 SUITCASE WITH LEGS AND USED AS CASH PROFIT. THE SYSTEM'S
21 PROMISE FOR PERMANENCY HAS NOT DELIVERED. SO I WENT AND
22 KNOCKED ON 239 DOORS TO FIND SOMEONE TO ADOPT ME INTO THEIR
23 LIVES AND THE SANTA CLARITA SHERIFFS CAN VERIFY THAT WITH YOU.
24 I TOOK THE INITIATIVE TO FIND A SUITABLE HOME FOR MYSELF, A
25 SAFE ONE, BECAUSE IT BECAME CLEAR MY SOCIAL WORKER WOULD NOT.



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1 D.C.F.S. SAVED ME BY TAKING ME AWAY FROM MY BIOLOGICAL
2 PARENTS' ABUSE. IF THEY HADN'T, I'D PROBABLY BE DEAD OR
3 SLEEPING IN DUCK PONDS ON YOUR DRIVEWAY, YET D.C.F.S. HAS
4 PLACED ME WITH PERVERTS, CHILD MOLESTERS, CARELESS FOSTER
5 PARENTS WHO APPARENTLY THINK IT'S OKAY TO LOCK US KIDS OUT,
6 LOCK UP THE FOOD, REFUSE TO TAKE ME TO THE DOCTOR, A FOSTER
7 PARENT WHO BARELY SPOKE THE SAME LANGUAGE, AND THE LIST GOES
8 ON. BELIEVE ME, IT DOES. WHEN I REPORTED THESE THINGS TO MY
9 C.S.W., SHE OFTEN IGNORES IT. I COULDN'T GET HELP FROM MR.
10 SANDERS BECAUSE HE WOULDN'T SPEAK TO ME YET HE SPEAKS TO THE
11 PRESS. I'VE GONE TO MANY INDIVIDUALS FROM THE DEPARTMENT FOR
12 HELP YET I GOT NONE AND THAT'S WHY I'M HERE. FOR HELP. I GO TO
13 SCHOOL, I DON'T DO DRUGS, I HAVE NO CRIMINAL RECORD, I WORK, I
14 HAVE GOALS SUCH AS BEING FUTURE D.C.F.S. DIRECTOR. I WANT TO
15 BE IN A SAFE HOME AND BE LOVED AND CARED ABOUT LIKE EVERY
16 OTHER KID. I NEED TO BE PLACED IN A SUITABLE HOME. I NEED A
17 DIFFERENT SOCIAL WORKER FROM A DIFFERENT LOCATION AND FOR ONE
18 OF YOU TO PERSONALLY MAKE SURE THIS ALL HAPPENS. I'M NOT
19 ASKING YOU FOR A PONY, I'M ASKING FOR A BETTER LIFE. I DON'T
20 DESERVE WHERE I'M AT. TODAY, YOU NEED TO PLACE ME IN A
21 SUITABLE HOME OR TAKE ME HOME WITH YOU. IT'S A BIT EXHAUSTING
22 LIVING AS A 16-YEAR-OLD RUNAWAY. AND, ALSO, CAN I JUST MENTION
23 ONE MORE THING? THERE'S ALSO, IF YOU CAN TALK TO MISS RAMIE AT
24 HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL ABOUT ANOTHER SITUATION, ABOUT A GIRL
25 WHO'S IN A TOUGH SITUATION, I DON'T KNOW ABOUT IT BECAUSE IT'S



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1 CONFIDENTIAL, BUT IF YOU CAN TALK TO HER, SHE'S AT HIGHLAND
2 HIGH SCHOOL. IT'S BASICALLY THE FALL OF D.C.F.S. SO, YEAH.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** RUSTY IS GOING TO TALK TO YOU OVER HERE IN
7 THE CORNER.

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9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THAT CONCLUDES ALL OF THE ITEMS
10 BEFORE US. WE HAVE NO CLOSED SESSION. ARE THERE ANY OTHER
11 ITEMS BEFORE US? IF NOT, WE ARE ADJOURNED. ALL RIGHT.

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